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If the breach among the Democratic senators shall be healed it will be a wonder. The seven who would not support the administration shipping bill were frequently called the "seven conspirators" by their colleagues on the floor, and in private the resentment of the administration senators was unmistakable. It takes a long time for such sores to heal.

Ollie on the Job.

Ollie James was big enough and brave enough to put through what the Republicans called "strong arm methods" in the senate. James announced

COUNTY OPTION BEFORE HOUSE

Special to The Dispatch:—

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—After three hours debate the county option question is still the subject of vigorous discussion in the house at three o'clock this afternoon. Indications are that it will be two or three hours more before the vote is reached. Optionists are claiming victory by a margin of one.

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New York, Feb. 24.—A dispatch from Berlin says the English transport No. 192 was sunk by a German submarine off Beachy Head in the English Channel. A dispatch from London says the vessel sunk was a government coaler.

MERCHANT CRUISER IS REPORTED LOST

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London, Feb. 24.—The official information bureau announced this morning that Clan MacNaughton, an all armed merchant cruiser, is missing. She was last heard from Feb. 3rd, and it is feared she has been lost. Wreckage supposed to be portions of this ship have been discovered. Two hundred and eighty men lost their lives when the Clan MacNaughton went down.

several times during the filibuster that if he were in the chair he would recognize any senator to move the previous question and put the question of closing debate on the shipping bill to a vote. Of course he would have to submit to an appeal to the senate, but he could arbitrarily cut off all discussion and force a vote.

SAYS CONGRESS SHOULD ACT TO PREVENT WAR.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Representative Butler of Pennsylvania made an appeal in the house against any act that might involve war.
With the sinking of the Eveslyn as a subject, he said, the American people should be made to understand by resolution or otherwise, that congress will not vote money to enlist troops for a war of revenge brought about by commercial interests sending ships where they should not go, into the war zone.

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Chicago Executive Is Beaten in Democratic Primary.

WOMEN ASSIST IN RESULT

Robert M. Sweitzer, Present Clerk of Cook County, Secures Nomination by Over 75,000 Plurality—Close Race Between Thompson and Olson for Republican Nomination.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Carter H. Harrison, who is finishing his fifth term as mayor of Chicago, was defeated for the Democratic nomination in the primary election by Robert M. Sweitzer, present clerk of Cook county, by a plurality of more than 75,000.

A count of all but four precincts gave William Hale Thompson a lead of nearly 2,000 over Harry E. Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, for the Republican nomination.

Although Harrison was a pronounced advocate of woman suffrage the feminine vote contributed largely to his defeat. A count of 1,264 out of 1,566 precincts in the city gave Sweitzer a women's plurality of 16,829 votes. Sweitzer had a plurality of 45,847 male votes from these precincts, having 146,401 votes against Harrison's 83,725.

Thompson received a good majority of the men's Republican votes, while Judge Olson had an advantage of the women's ballots.

FARMERS ORGANIZE A CLUB

Legislators at Madison Are Holding Weekly Meetings.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 24.—There are so many farmers in the Wisconsin legislature that they have formed a club and hold weekly meetings to discuss and recommend legislation.

Assemblyman W. C. Bradley of Hudson, a former conductor of farmers' institutes and a farmer himself, is the president of the Wisconsin Legislative Farmers' club.

Under a bill passed last summer the federal government will give a certain amount for agricultural extension if the state will appropriate a like amount. Mr. Bradley is the author of many bills for consolidation of departments and the curtailment of state expenses.

PRIMARY MEASURE KILLED

Senate Body Fails to Approve Bill to Change Elections.

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—The bill passed by the house changing the date of the statewide primary elections from June to September was killed in the senate committee on elections when action on it was indefinitely postponed.

Representative Anton Borgen is the author of the bill.

Senator W. A. Campbell's bill to change the two-house legislative system to one body also was killed in the same manner.

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Warns Officers to Refrain From Discussing Military Situation.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Secretary Garrison warned United States army officers not to discuss in public the military situation, either in America or abroad.

He exonerated Captain William Mitchell of the army general staff, whose remarks at a private meeting on the vulnerability of the American seaboard had been published.

COMMONS RATIFIES POOL OF RESOURCES

David Lloyd-George Declares Allies Will Triumph.

London, Feb. 24.—The plan for a union of the financial and military resources of the entente powers, arranged the early part of this month in Paris, was approved by the house of commons.

During the course of the debate David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that there would be another meeting of the finance ministers of the allied powers, but this time in London.

Referring to the enormous joint resources of the allies the chancellor of the exchequer made this statement:

"In this struggle resources are almost of paramount importance. This is a war not merely of men, but even more of equipment. It is in this that the allies have fallen short of their great enemy, because of the preparations it has been carrying out for years and years.

"In this matter time counts. In men our resources are greater and in money our resources are greater. Time and a full application of these resources—bold, courageous and resolute application of all our strength—that is all that is necessary. If we do it we shall win."

EVELYN CREW IS MISSING

Men in Lifeboat Are Not Reported as Reaching Land.

The Hague, Feb. 24.—Inquiries at all available sources failed to discover the whereabouts of those members of the American steamer Evelyn's crew who were reported to have proceeded to Holland after the vessel was sunk by a mine.

Naval experts say that the men, who took to a small boat, must have suffered terrific hardships in the prevailing foggy and cold weather if at sea since Friday. It is possible, however, that they landed at one of the small islands along the coast.

Electrocution in Pennsylvania.

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 24.—Pennsylvania claimed its first victim by legal electrocution when John Talap, aged thirty-two, of Stowe, Montgomery county, was shocked to death in the chair of the Western penitentiary here. Talap murdered his wife on Aug. 6, 1913.

BERNHARDT IS IMPROVING

Surgeon Is Well Satisfied With Condition of Actress.

Paris, Feb. 24.—A telegram has been received here from Maurice Bernhardt, son of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, saying that all is going as well as possible; that the doctor is very well satisfied with the progress made by Mme. Bernhardt, and that he is hoped for a speedy recovery.

STEAMER CARIB SECOND VICTIM

Another American Vessel Is Sunk in War Zone.

BRITISH COLLIER ALSO LOST

Clyde Liner With Cargo of Cotton Aboard Either Strikes Mine or Is Torpedoed by German Submarine. Swedish Ship Has Been Missing Since Feb. 2.

London, Feb. 24.—Another American steamer, the Carib, with a cargo of cotton aboard, and the British collier, Branksome Chine, have fallen victims of mines or torpedoes from submarines in the waters of the war zone.

Another large steamer also is reported in distress near where the Branksome Chine was struck, but it has not been ascertained what has brought it to grief.

It is believed the Swedish steamer Specia of Stockholm has struck a mine in the North sea and foundered. There has been no news of it since Feb. 2. It carried a crew of eighteen.

The Carib went down off the German coast in the North sea, and it is believed the crew of thirty escaped.

The Branksome Chine was struck in the English channel off Beachy Head.

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Great Britain Restricts Navigation in the Irish Sea.

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The southern entrance to the Irish channel, known as St. George's channel, is between Carnore Point, on the Irish coast, and St. David's Head, on the opposite coast of Wales.

Certain areas of this channel have been closed to mercantile navigation by the admiralty's orders, which also require that all traffic wishing to proceed through the North channel must pass to the southward of Rathlin Island between sunrise and sunset.

No ship will be allowed within four miles of Rathlin Island between sunset and sunrise.

BELONGED TO CLYDE LINE

American Steamer Carib Carried Crew of Thirty Men.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The American steamer Carib has gone to the bottom off the German coast in the North sea as a result of running on a mine.

At the time of this disaster to the Carib the vessel was not using the route laid down in the German marine instructions.

The steamer Carib belonged to the Clyde line. She was 2,280 tons net and left Charleston Jan. 27 for Bremen. She was in command of Captain Cole.

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FATAL RIOT IN SINGAPORE

Thirty-five Persons Killed During Melee in India.

London, Feb. 24.—A communication issued by the colonial office gives the known casualties in the Singapore riot as thirty-five persons killed, including six officers and fifteen men of the local native forces and fourteen residents of Singapore; one woman.

The colonial office report says that some of the rioters were killed and that a large number surrendered or were captured.

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If the branch among the Democratic senators shall be healed it will be a wonder. The seven who would not support the administration shipping bill were frequently called the "seven conspirators" by their colleagues on the floor, and in private the resentment of the administration senators was unmistakable. It takes a long time for such sores to heal.

Ollie on the Job.

Ollie James was big enough and brave enough to put through what the Republicans called "strong arm methods" in the senate. James announced

COUNTY OPTION BEFORE HOUSE

Special to The Dispatch:—

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—After three hours debate the county option question is still the subject of vigorous discussion in the house at three o'clock this afternoon. Indications are that it will be two or three hours more before the vote is reached. Optionists are claiming victory by a margin of one.

ENGLISH COLLIER GOES TO BOTTOM

Special to The Dispatch:—

New York, Feb. 24.—A dispatch from Berlin says the English transport No. 192 was sunk by a German submarine off Beachy Head in the English Channel. A dispatch from London says the vessel sunk was a government coalier.

MERCHANT CRUISER IS REPORTED LOST

Special to Dispatch:—

London, Feb. 24.—The official information bureau announced this morning that Clan MacNaughton, an all armed merchant cruiser, is missing. She was last heard from Feb. 3rd, and it is feared she has been lost. Wreckage supposed to be portions of this ship have been discovered. Two hundred and eighty men lost their lives when the Clan MacNaughton went down.

several times during the filibuster that if he were in the chair he would recognize any senator to move the previous question and put the question of closing debate on the shipping bill to a vote. Of course he would have to submit to an appeal to the senate, but he could arbitrarily cut off all discussion and force a vote.

SAYS CONGRESS SHOULD ACT TO PREVENT WAR.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Representative Butler of Pennsylvania made an appeal in the house against any act that might involve war.

With the sinking of the Evlyn as a subject, he said, the American people should be made to understand by resolution or otherwise, that congress will not vote money to enlist troops for a war of revenge brought about by commercial interests sending ships where they should not go, into the war zone.

Allied Armies Are Awaiting Further Reinforcements.

London, Feb. 24.—On land the allies in the west again have stayed their offensive, which had as its object the relieving of the pressure on Russia. The belief in military circles here is that Russia has been able to check the Austro-German offensive operations at either end of the long line and that the necessity no longer exists for the allies to make their effort before they are fully prepared.

However, there has been some fighting near the coast; at Ypres, in the Champagne district, where the French are attempting to push the Germans back from Rheims and relieve that city from the bombardment which it has against undergone, and in the Woëvre and Vosges districts. At none of these points has a battle of any dimensions been fought.

PROHIBITION BILL WAITS ON GOVERNOR.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 24.—It only remains for Governor Stewart to sign H. B. 224 to make the legislative referendum prohibition bill a law. The house voted to concur in the senate amendment to the bill making it operative Dec. 31, 1918. That date is a compromise between the "wets," who wanted prohibition, if it carries, to become effective Dec. 31, 1919, and the "drys," who wanted prohibition Jan. 1, 1918.

THREAT WRITER SENTENCED

Pleads Guilty to Sending Letter to President Wilson.

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—Frank Grandover entered a plea of guilty in criminal court here to a charge of having written a letter to President Wilson threatening him with death. He was sentenced to serve not less than one year and not more than three years in the Western penitentiary.

MAYOR HARRISON SUFFERS DEFEAT

Chicago Executive Is Beaten in Democratic Primary.

WOMEN ASSIST IN RESULT

Robert M. Sweitzer, Present Clerk of Cook County, Secures Nomination by Over 75,000 Plurality—Close Race Between Thompson and Olson for Republican Nomination.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Carter H. Harrison, who is finishing his fifth term as mayor of Chicago, was defeated for the Democratic nomination in the primary election by Robert M. Sweitzer, present clerk of Cook county, by a plurality of more than 75,000.

A count of all but four precincts gave William Hale Thompson a lead of nearly 2,000 over Harry E. Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, for the Republican nomination.

Although Harrison was a pronounced advocate of woman suffrage the feminine vote contributed largely to his defeat. A count of 1,264 out of 1,566 precincts in the city gave Sweitzer a women's plurality of 16,829 votes. Sweitzer had a plurality of 45,847 male votes from these precincts, having 146,401 votes against Harrison's 83,725.

Thompson received a good majority of the men's Republican votes, while Judge Olson had an advantage of the women's ballots.

FARMERS ORGANIZE A CLUB

Legislators at Madison Are Holding Weekly Meetings.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 24.—There are so many farmers in the Wisconsin legislature that they have formed a club and hold weekly meetings to discuss and recommend legislation. Assemblyman W. C. Bradley of Hudson, a former conductor of farmers' institutes and a farmer himself, is the president of the Wisconsin Legislative Farmers' club.

Under a bill passed last summer the federal government will give a certain amount for agricultural extension if the state will appropriate a like amount. Mr. Bradley is the author of many bills for consolidation of departments and the curtailment of state expenses.

PRIMARY MEASURE KILLED

Senate Body Fails to Approve Bill to Change Elections.

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—The bill passed by the house changing the date of the statewide primary elections from June to September was killed in the senate committee on elections when action on it was indefinitely postponed.

Representative Anton Borgen is the author of the bill.

Senator W. A. Campbell's bill to change the two-house legislative system to one body also was killed in the same manner.

OHIO BOASTS PRIZE BOSS

Guernsey Has Produced Twelve Tons of Milk in Year.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—Tests completed by the dairy department of the Ohio State university establish a new world's record in milk production, according to figures made public at the university.

Murne Cowan, a five-year-old Guernsey, during the last year produced twelve tons of milk, breaking all records, the report said.

Murne's home is a farm near Barberton, O.

THIEVES GET \$50,000 GEMS

Apartment in Los Angeles Hotel Is Raided.

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—A sum of money and jewelry valued at \$50,000 were stolen from the apartment occupied by Mrs. A. H. Smith, wife of the president of the New York Central railroad, her son, Emory H. Smith, and his wife at a suburban hotel, according to a report made to the police.

The apartment was entered while the occupants were at dinner.

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Surgeon Is Well Satisfied With Condition of Actress.

Paris, Feb. 24.—A telegram has been received here from Maurice Bernhardt, son of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, saying that all is going as well as possible; that the doctor is very well satisfied with the progress made by Mme. Bernhardt, and that he hoped for a speedy recovery.

CARTER H. HARRISON.

Mayor of Chicago Is Defeated at Primaries.



WAR TABOOED BY GARRISON

Warns Officers to Refrain From Discussing Military Situation.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Secretary Garrison warned United States army officers not to discuss in public the military situation, either in America or abroad.

He exonerated Captain William Mitchell of the army general staff, whose remarks at a private meeting on the vulnerability of the American seaboard had been published.

COMMONS RATIFIES POOL OF RESOURCES

David Lloyd-George Declares Allies Will Triumph.

London, Feb. 24.—The plan for a union of the financial and military resources of the entente powers, arranged the early part of this month in Paris, was approved by the house of commons.

During the course of the debate David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that there would be another meeting of the finance ministers of the allied powers, but this time in London.

Referring to the enormous joint resources of the allies the chancellor of the exchequer made this statement:

"In this struggle resources are at most of paramount importance. This is a war not merely of men, but even more of equipment. It is in this that the allies have fallen short of their great enemy, because of the preparations it has been carrying out for years and years.

"In this matter time counts. In men our resources are greater and in money our resources are greater. Time and a full application of these resources—bold, courageous and resolute application of all our strength—that is all that is necessary. If we do it we shall win."

EVELYN CREW IS MISSING

Men in Lifeboat Are Not Reported as Reaching Land.

The Hague, Feb. 24.—Inquiries at all available sources failed to discover the whereabouts of those members of the American steamer Evelyn's crew who were reported to have proceeded to Holland after the vessel was sunk by a mine.

Naval experts say that the men, who took to a small boat, must have suffered terrible hardships in the prevailing foggy and cold weather if at sea since Friday. It is possible, however, that they landed at one of the small islands along the coast.

Electrocution in Pennsylvania.

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 24.—Pennsylvania claimed its first victim by legal electrocution when John Talap, aged thirty-two, of Stowe, Montgomery county, was shocked to death in the chair of the Western penitentiary here. Talap murdered his wife on Aug. 6, 1913.

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STEAMER CARIB SECOND VICTIM

Another American Vessel Is Sunk in War Zone.

BRITISH COLLIER ALSO LOST

Clyde Liner With Cargo of Cotton Aboard Either Strikes Mine or Is Torpedoed by German Submarine. Swedish Ship Has Been Missing Since Feb. 2.

London, Feb. 24.—Another American steamer, the Carib, with a cargo of cotton aboard, and the British collier, Branksome Chine, have fallen victims of mines or torpedoes from submarines in the waters of the war zone.

Another large steamer also is reported in distress near where the Branksome Chine was struck, but it has not been ascertained what has brought it to grief.

It is believed the Swedish steamer Specia of Stockholm has struck a mine in the North sea and foundered. There has been no news of it since Feb. 2. It carried a crew of eighteen.

The Carib went down off the German coast in the North sea, and it is believed the crew of thirty escaped.

The Branksome Chine was struck in the English channel off Beachy Head.

A German submarine fired a torpedo at the British steamer Victoria while she was on the voyage from Boulogne to Folkestone with a number of passengers, including some Americans.

FIXES TIME FOR SAILINGS

Great Britain Restricts Navigation in the Irish Sea.

London, Feb. 24.—The British admiralty announced that the Irish channel and the North channel waters lying between England and Scotland and Ireland have been restricted for navigation.

The southern entrance to the Irish channel, known as St. George's channel, is between Carnore Point, on the Irish coast, and St. David's Head, on the opposite coast of Wales.

Certain areas of this channel have been closed to mercantile navigation by the admiralty's orders, which also require that all traffic wishing to proceed through the North channel must pass to the southward of Rathlin Island between sunrise and sunset.

No ship will be allowed within four miles of Rathlin Island between sunset and sunrise.

BELONGED TO CLYDE LINE

American Steamer Carib Carried Crew of Thirty Men.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The American steamer Carib has gone to the bottom off the German coast in the North sea as a result of running on a mine.

At the time of this disaster to the Carib the vessel was not using the route laid down in the German marine instructions.

The steamer Carib belonged to the Clyde line. She was 2,280 tons net and left Charleston Jan. 27 for Bremen. She was in command of Captain Cole.

The Carib was built in 1882 at Port Glasgow, Scotland. She was 228 feet long and 26 feet beam.

The Carib had a crew of thirty men.

STEAMER ESCAPES TORPEDO

Captain of British Ship Foils German Submarine.

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The captain of the Victoria, however, saw the characteristic wake made by the torpedo and slowed down his vessel and the torpedo passed harmlessly about 100 feet in front of her.

FATAL RIOT IN SINGAPORE

Thirty-five Persons Killed During Melee in India.

London, Feb. 24.—A communication issued by the colonial office gives the known casualties in the Singapore riot as thirty-five persons killed, including six officers and fifteen men of the local native forces and fourteen residents of Singapore, one a woman.

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pleasant visit in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zierke went to
Glencoe this afternoon to attend the
funeral of his mother, Mrs. Anna
Zierke.

Burton Ford has returned to his
studies at the University of Minne-
sota after a short visit with his par-
ents during the holidays.

Warwick whiskey, Schmidt's beer
famous for quality. Tel 164, Coates
Liquor Co.—Adv. 217-1m

Following a short meeting of the
Court of Honor Saturday evening, the
U. C. T. lodge will have a short ses-
sion in the Odd Fellow hall.

A still alarm at the Antlers hotel
called out the department and a blaz-
ing spot under the kitchen range was
speedily doused with a bucket of
water.

When your chimney clogs up and
smokes, use Anti-Carbon. D. M.
Clark & Co.—Adv. 20111

Mrs. C. S. Bentley went to Glencoe
this afternoon to attend the funeral
of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna
Zierke. She was accompanied by
her father, Fred Nubbe.

**Regular Meeting
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
TONIGHT
8 p. m.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Calkins have
returned from their wedding tour in
Cuba, Texas and eastern cities. They
are at home in Northeast Brainerd,
723 Northeast Ninth street.

A boon from the fields, Wheat-a-
Laxa bread, Natural grain laxa-
tive, at Ericsson Bros. bakery. 17111

Sid Kay and Leslie Kay, who at-
tended the boys' convention in Brainerd
and also saw the basketball game
Monday evening, returned home to
Little Falls yesterday afternoon.

If a better cough syrup than Fol-
ley's Honey and Tar Compound could
be found, we would carry it. We
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medicine has given satisfaction for
more than forty years; therefore we
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make them well and strong; regu-
lates their stomach, makes them eat
and grow. Try it tonight. H. P.
Dunn.—Adv. mwt

WRESTLED AN HOUR

Camels Stage a Match Between C.
Alger Anderson and George
McKenzie at Duluth

C. Alger Anderson has developed
into an athlete and the Duluth Her-
ald has this to say of a match be-
tween Anderson and McKenzie in Du-
luth.

The Camels and a few of their
friends witnessed a most interesting
wrestling match at their hall in the
Axa building last night between two
well-known young men of Duluth,
and the wildest enthusiasm prevailed.
The contestants were C. Alger And-
erson, soliciting freight agent for the
Canadian Northern road, and George
McKenzie of the Itasca Elevator com-
pany. The match was the outcome
of casual remarks passed some time
ago. Both young men are athletic
and considered good amateurs on the
mat. Anderson outweighs McKenzie
by quite thirty pounds, weighing 170
to McKenzie's 140, but the latter is
a flash. When the discussion started
a challenge resulted. Anderson
agreed to throw McKenzie once in an
hour.

Both have trained faithfully for
weeks—the chief part being that they
gave up smoking when anybody was
looking.

Last night Martin Johnson refereed
the bout. Anderson struggled with
his little opponent but failed to get
McKenzie's shoulders to the mat in
the required time. Referee Johnson
declared the bout a draw; and the
spectators are still wondering how he
figured it out.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA**At the Columbia**

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presented today is quite out of the
ordinary and will undoubtedly appeal
to a great many Brainerd people.
Eight reels will be shown. A four
reel detective story a two reel drama
and Happy Hooligan in a two reel
comedy. For Thursday and Friday,
"The Wizard of Oz" is announced.
There may be seen the scarecrow, as
wobbly and lovable as when Fred
Stone tumbled around the stage; the
tin woodman brought back to life after
the manner of Dave Montgomery's
excellent impersonation; the Wizard
himself; little Dorothy, the cowardly
lion and others. In fact we have put
into motion pictures that well-belov-
ed musical comedy, "The Wizard of
Oz", so that its millions of friends
from the days of its stage success can
once again enjoy the story and action
that has delighted them so thoroughly
in the past.

The scenario is, of course, by Mr.
L. Frank Baum, the famous author
of all the Oz stories. He has given
his entire time to this production and
has turned out a masterpiece of film-
craft. The subject is 4700 feet in
length and no expense was spared in
making the production. In fact, it
cost over \$20,000.00—about \$4,000
a reel.

The picture is full of trick camera
work, wonderful illusions and gen-
uine comedy, and while it is writ-
ten and interpreted for the adult
standard, it also holds a special ap-
peal for children who love its quaint
characters.

At the Grand

The exciting experiences of those
brave men, who first went out into the
stern west to build enormous high-
ways of steel for the communication
of civilization, have been told of again
and again. Every incident in the
lives of these pioneers thrived with
adventure, and it requires the pen of
a master to even attempt the descrip-
tion of these stirring episodes, but in
the story "The Trail Breakers," to-
night and Thursday, they are brought
out with startling reality. Five reels
every night.

Warren Kerrigan, Friday and Sat-
urday in "The King and the Man".
These Terence O'Rourke, gentleman
adventure stories are gaining more
and more popularity. Also Mary Ful-
ler in "My Lady High and Mighty."

Empress Theatre

"Mother," the vehicle that Emma
Dunn uses to make her debut in the
motion picture world, is the feature
at the Empress today. Miss Dunn
created the role in the stage produc-
tion, and with "Mother" her name is
always associated, so ideal is the viz-
ualization that Miss Dunn portrays,
she has become known as the finest
interpreter of mothers visible on the
current stage.

The show for Thursday will be a
five reel bill comprised of comedies
and dramas. "Heart Beats" is a
splendid two part drama; "Evans
Lucky Day," a good comedy, "Mutual
Weekly" an interesting reel and an-
other good comedy. To everyone at-
tending the Thursday show a ticket
will be given which will admit the
holder to the matinee on Friday at
which the first and second episodes
of "Runaway June," the great prob-
lem serial, will be shown. In addi-
tion to the four reels of "Runaway
June," there will be a Keystone com-
edy making in all a five reel show.
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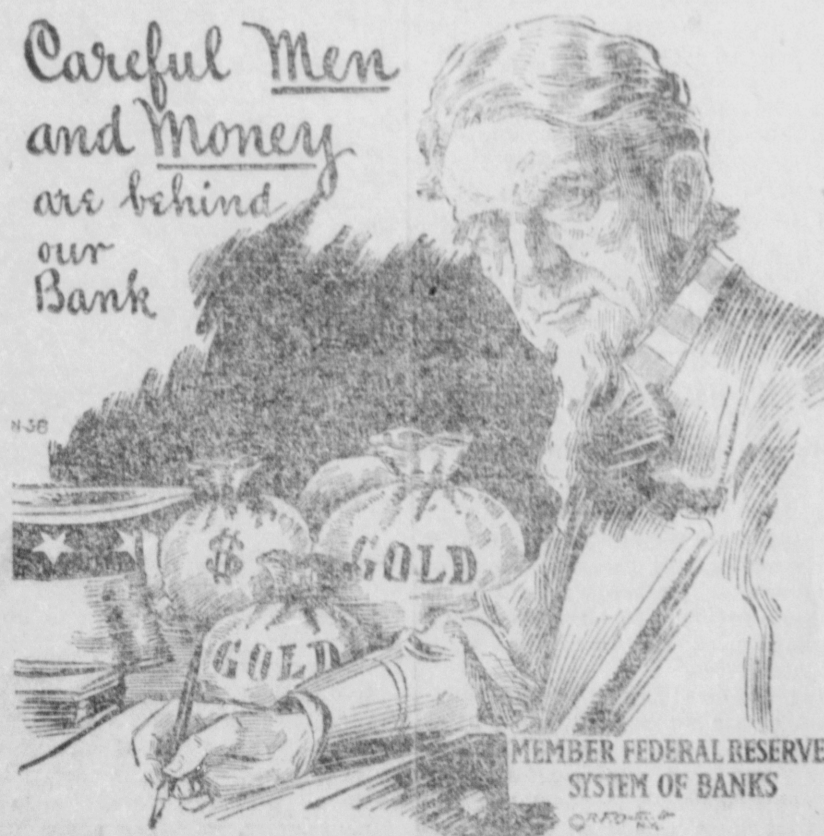
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J. W. Smith, of Ironton, owner of
two subdivisions near Ironton, was
in Brainerd yesterday.

Morris D. Folsom, teacher of pi-
ano, 311 N. Fourth street, Phone
102-J. 22416-w1

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Metting left
today for their home in St. Paul after
a pleasant visit in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zierke went to
Glencoe this afternoon to attend the
funeral of his mother, Mrs. Anna
Zierke.

Burton Ford has returned to his
studies at the University of Minne-
sota after a short visit with his par-
ents during the holidays.

Warwick whiskey, Schmidt's beer,
famous for quality. Tel 164, Coates
Liquor Co.—Adv't. 217-1m

Following a short meeting of the
Court of Honor Saturday evening, the
U. C. T. lodge will have a short ses-
sion in the Odd Fellow hall.

A still alarm at the Antlers hotel
called out the department and a blaz-
ing spot under the kitchen range was
speedily doused with a bucket of
water.

When your chimney clogs up and
smokes, use Anti-Carbon. D. M.
Clark & Co.—Adv't. 201tf

Mrs. C. S. Bentley went to Glencoe
this afternoon to attend the funeral
of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna
Zierke. She was accompanied by
her father, Fred Nubbe.

Regular Meeting
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
TONIGHT
8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Calkins have
returned from their wedding tour in
Cuba, Texas and eastern cities. They
are at home in Northeast Brainerd,
723 Northeast Ninth street.

A boon from the fields, Wheat-a-
Laxa bread. Natural grain laxa-
tive, at Ericsson Bros. bakery. 171tf

Sid Kay and Leslie Kay, who at-
tended the boys' convention in Brain-
erd and also saw the basketball game
Monday evening, returned home to
Little Falls yesterday afternoon.

If a better cough syrup than Fo-
ley's Honey and Tar Compound could
be found, we would carry it. We
know this reliable and dependable
medicine has given satisfaction for
more than forty years; therefore we
never offer a substitute for the gen-
uine. Recommended for coughs,
colds, croup, whooping cough, bron-
chial and lagrippe coughs. No opi-
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**GEORGE RANDOLPH
CHESTER.**
Author of "Runaway June."

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JOHN LARSON

WRESTLED AN HOUR

Camels Stage a Match Between C.
Alger Anderson and George
McKenzie at Duluth

C. Alger Anderson has developed
into an athlete and the Duluth Her-
ald has this to say of a match be-
tween Anderson and McKenzie in Du-
luth.

The Camels and a few of their
friends witnessed a most interesting
wrestling match at their hall in the
Axa building last night between two
well-known young men of Duluth,
and the wildest enthusiasm prevailed.
The contestants were C. Alger An-
derson, soliciting freight agent for
the Canadian Northern road, and George
McKenzie of the Inasca Elevator com-
pany. The match was the outcome
of casual remarks passed some time
ago. Both young men are athletic
and considered good amateurs on
the mat. Anderson outweighs McKenzie
by quite thirty pounds, weighing 170
to McKenzie's 140, but the latter is
a flash. When the discussion started
a challenge resulted. Anderson
agreed to throw McKenzie once in an
hour.

Both have trained faithfully for
weeks—the chief part being that they
gave up smoking when anybody was
looking.

Last night Martin Johnson refereed
the bout. Anderson struggled with
his little opponent but failed to get
McKenzie's shoulders to the mat in
the required time. Referee Johnson
declared the bout a draw; and the
spectators are still wondering how he
figured it out.

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It is not a patent. If you get
your cough in Brainerd, have it cur-
ed in Brainerd by a Brainerd prepa-
ration. Skauge Drug Co. sells and
guarantees it. Green Stamps with
it.—Adv't. 177-2mo

MUSIC AND DRAMA**At the Columbia**

For quantity and quality the show
presented today is quite out of the
ordinary and will undoubtedly appeal
to a great many Brainerd people.
Eight reels will be shown. A four
reel detective story a two reel drama
and Happy Hooligan in a two reel
comedy. For Thursday and Friday,
"The Wizard of Oz" is announced.
There may be seen the scarecrow, as
wobbly and lovable as when Fred
Stone tumbled around the stage; the
tin woodman brought back to life af-
ter the manner of Dave Montgomery's
excellent impersonation; the Wizard
himself; little Dorothy, the cowardly
lion and others. In fact we have put
into motion pictures that well-belov-
ed musical comedy, "The Wizard of
Oz", so that its millions of friends
from the days of its stage success can
once again enjoy the story and action
that has delighted them so thorough-
ly in the past.

The scenario is, of course, by Mr.
L. Frank Baum, the famous author
of all the Oz stories. He has given
his entire time to this production and
has turned out a masterpiece of film-
craft. The subject is 1700 feet in
length and no expense was spared in
making the production. In fact, it
cost over \$20,000.00—about \$1,000
a reel.

The picture is full of trick camera
work, wonderful illusions and gen-
uine comedy, and while it is writ-
ten and interpreted for the adult
standard, it also holds a special ap-
peal for children who love its quaint
characters.

At the Grand

The exciting experiences of those
brave men, who first went out into the
stern west to build enormous high-
ways of steel for the communication
of civilization, have been told of again
and again. Every incident in the
lives of these pioneers throbbled with
adventure, and it requires the pen of
a master to even attempt the descrip-
tion of these stirring episodes, but in
the story "The Trail Breakers," to-
night and Thursday, they are brought
out with startling reality. Five reels
every night.

Warren Kerrigan, Friday and Sat-
urday in "The King and the Man".
These Terence O'Rourke, gentleman
adventure stories are gaining more
and more popularity. Also Mary Ful-
ler in "My Lady High and Mighty."

Empress Theatre

"Mother," the vehicle that Emma
Dunn uses to make her debut in the
motion picture world, is the feature
at the Empress today. Miss Dunn
created the role in the stage produc-
tion, and with "Mother" her name is
always associated, so ideal is the vi-
sualization that Miss Dunn portrays,
she has become known as the finest
interpreter of mothers visible on the
current stage.

The show for Thursday will be a
five reel bill comprised of comedies
and dramas. "Heart Beats" is a
splendid two part drama; "Evans
Lucky Day," a good comedy, "Mutual
Weekly," an interesting reel and an-
other good comedy. To everyone at-
tending the Thursday show a ticket
will be given which will admit the
holder to the matinee on Friday at
which the first and second episodes
of "Runaway June," the great prob-
lem serial, will be shown. In addi-
tion to the four reels of "Runaway
June," there will be a Keystone com-
edy making in all a five reel show.
"Runaway June" was written by
Geo. Randolph Chester, the author
of "Ge. Rich Quick Wallingford"
and numerous other success, and this
great problem serial is playing to
capacity houses everywhere. No ex-

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The ladies were dressed in colonial costume to do honor to George Washington's birthday. Mrs. J. C. Higbe advanced to Mrs. Dieckhaus with an umbrella and said she would open it to keep the sunshine from the head of Mrs. Dieckhaus. Opening the same released a perfect flood of presents, making it a literal shower and Mrs. Dieckhaus was so overcome that she could not speak for some time.

Idle Hour Club

The Idle Hour club is being entertained this Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. C. E. Cole and Mrs. H. L. Jones at the home of Mrs. Cole on Juniper street.

Entertains for Sister

Miss Margaret Knight entertained for her sister, Miss Patience Knight, of Minneapolis, last evening and a number of teachers from the Harrison school were present. They were guests of Miss Knight at the Columbia theatre and later a luncheon was served at the hostess' home.

In For It.

Modest Sultor—I have only \$5,000 a year, sir, but I think I will be able to support your daughter on that. Father (enthusiastically)—Support her, my dear boy! Why, you can support her entire family on it!—Boston Transcript.

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Get a 25 cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "TIZ." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. B. Magoffin, Jr., of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Mrs. James Brady is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Peters.

Mrs. W. E. Brockway went to Pillager this noon, called there by the illness of her father.

Mrs. Maria Slipp has returned from Minneapolis where she spent the winter with her daughter, Miss Gertrude Slipp.

Mrs. Parker Waite, guest for two months of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Tureotte, returned this afternoon to her home in Bath, Canada.

Long Lake Social Club

The club held its regular meeting again Friday night and was enjoyed by a large crowd. The following program was given:

Prayer Alta Maust
Recitation Ruth Carlson
Recitation Goldie Hagen
Speech, "Stealing a Watermelon" C. E. Sutton
Trio Alta, Wm. and Mr. Maust
Recitation Thelma Maustonen
Speech, "A Bee Stung Too" Elmer Lindskog
Speech, "How to Pay the Club a Fine" Mr. Maust
Recitation Serrie Anderson
Speech, "How and When to Go Fishing" Frank Zeldier
Speech, "How Axel Makes Phony" Andrew Anderson
Recitation Florence Sutton
Duet Hollander Bros.

The following officers were elected and re-elected for the next three months:

President—Florence Sutton,
Vice President—Lillian Anderson
Secretary—Alta Maust,
Treasurer—Elmer Lindskog,
Sergeant at Arms—Axel Peterson,
Organist—Florence Sutton.

The next club meeting will be on March 5th. We hope to have a large crowd. What has become of the other clubs. We are lonesome without you.

DEAR EGGS PREDICTED

Farmers Who Wish to Benefit by the High Prices Predicted for Next Fall Should Heed

The Weekly News Letter advises the farmer who wishes to benefit by the high prices that eggs are certain to bring next fall and winter that he should begin to get ready for them at once, say the poultry specialists in the department. The way to have eggs late in the year is to hatch pullets early. It is the early hatches from which the early pullets are derived that are the largest money makers for the poultry producer. The early hatched cockerels can be marketed in almost any market in America when they attain a weight of three-fourths of a pound to a pound and a half each, which they should reach at about 6 to 10 weeks of age, respectively, at a greater profit to the producer than at any other time of their lives. The early hatched pullets, if properly grown, should begin to lay in the fall at the time when eggs are scarce and high in price. Here are a few facts to remember:

Pullets must be well matured before they will lay many eggs.
Pullets that start to lay in the fall before cold weather sets in will, as a rule, lay all winter.

It is the early hatched pullets that produce eggs in the fall and early winter, when prices are high.

February, March and April are the months to do your hatching in order to secure early hatched pullets.

Yearling and 2-year-old hens do not lay many eggs in the fall, as they are molting at that time, and the feed they consume goes not only to keep up the energy and life of the birds but also to put on or grow a new coat of feathers.

In properly matured pullets all surplus energy beyond that needed to meet the requirements of the body is available for the production of eggs.

Tired, worn out women, cannot sleep, eat or work; feel as if they would fly to pieces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, cleanses the system, builds up the appetite, makes you well, keeps you well. 35c. Tea or Tablets. H. P. Dunn.—Adv't.

Hundreds of health articles appear in newspapers and magazines, and in practically every one of them the importance of keeping the bowels regular is emphasized. A constipated condition invites disease. A dependable physic that acts without inconvenience or griping is found in Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn. mwf

DAILY DISPATCH FASHION SUGGESTIONS



FROCK OF GOLDENROD SATIN.

Frock of light gray goldenrod satin, the skirt hanging in ample folds from a girde of king's blue velvet. Bodice of satin and cream lace with inset vest of cream daphne silk.

SOME FASHION DON'T'S.

Don't wear unless you can wear a fresh don't wear one unless you can time enough to arrange it neatly and daintily.

Don't wear more than one ring on a finger if the finger is short.

Don't choose a conspicuous style or color for a frock that must do long service. An equally smart dark color will look far better.

Don't wear white topped boots if your ankles are large.

Don't imagine that seventeen shades of brown, tan, putty and sand can be safely worn at the same time. They clash almost as badly as so many different shades of various colors.

Don't forget that even in this day of front closings the back of the frock must be occasionally looked at in a mirror to make sure that its lines are becoming and that it is properly adjusted.



NORMA PHILLIPS
As June in "Runaway June."

Their Longest Run.

"Your show was the worst we have ever had here," said the manager of the Hicksville Opera House as he handed the manager of the Fly-by-Night company his share of the box office receipts.

"That's queer," said the manager of the company. "Why, when we played in Chicago we had the longest run in the history of the city."

"I'm sorry," replied the manager of the opera house.

"Sorry about what?" demanded the manager of the company.

"Sorry the audience abandoned the chase," replied the manager of the opera house.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Slave.

The word "Slav," including Serbians, Russians and allied races, had nothing originally to do with slaves or slavery. Its proper form is "Sklav," or "Slave" with the "K" sound, in Latin tongues "Schlavi" or "Schlavoni." German folk speech used the word "Wend" to designate a Slav, the Prussians themselves being originally Wends.—Exchange.

DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY ONE

SAW THE GAME

Bemidji Quint is Some Magnet for Bemidji People, Many of Whom Visited Brainerd

The Bemidji basketball quint is some magnet in its drawing qualities. These items clipped from the Bemidji Pioneer show some of the basketball enthusiasts who attended the Brainerd game Saturday evening:

Raymond Lord, of the freight department of the Minnesota & International railway company, of this city, left Saturday night for Brainerd to attend the Sunday school convention being held in that city. While in Brainerd he will witness the basketball game between the Brainerd and Bemidji teams.

Adolph Klein left Saturday evening for Brainerd where he will witness the basketball game to be played in that city between the Bemidji high school five and the Brainerd quint this evening. Klein is connected with the Klein & Harmon meat market at Nymore.

Among those who left Monday morning for Brainerd to play or witness the basketball contest to be played in that city in the evening were, Ray Johnson, Alec Cameron, George Graham, Fred Graham, Claude Bailey, Julius Bestul, James Malone, Myron Plummer and Harold White.

Herbert Warfield left Saturday evening for Brainerd where he will attend the Sunday school convention to be held in that city. Herbert will return to Bemidji tomorrow morning with the basketball team.

Lloyd Tanner left Saturday for Little Falls where he was the guest of relatives over Sunday. From Little Falls he will go to Brainerd where he will play with the Bemidji high school basketball team Monday night.

LITTLE FALLS QUINT RECORD

Town will have Hard Row to Hoe to Make the Congressional District Championship

The Little Falls high school basketball team, claimants of the Sixth congressional district championship, has a hard row to hoe in order to take part in the state tournament.

Out of nine games this season, seven have been won, with two defeats. Aitkin won on the Aitkin floor by a score of 16 to 15, but Little Falls has one more game to play with them in which to even up matters.

Wadena defeated Little Falls Friday at Wadena by a score of 25 to 22, but Little Falls won on the local floor 36 to 22.

Bemidji seems to be the only team Little Falls has to defeat in order to claim the district title, and it is thought that only one game will be played on a neutral floor, possibly Brainerd.

Coach Swanson hopes to put the locals through some hard work in preparation for the Aitkin game.

WAS PROMPTLY KILLED

Rules Were Somewhat Strong Sixty Years Ago at the Minnesota State Prison at Stillwater

When a prisoner at the state prison in Stillwater refused to work sixty years ago, he was promptly killed and a memorandum thereof made in a little book. Warden C. S. Reed yesterday showed the book to C. E. Vasaly, chairman of the state board of control, says the St. Cloud Journal-Press. The old diary was dug out of the prison archives, and in it is recorded that in 1852, a prisoner refused to work, whereupon the guard without argument or delay, shot him. The homicide was declared justifiable in court.

HELP THE KIDNEYS

Brainerd Readers Are Learning the Way

It's the little kidney ills—The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease. When the kidneys are weak. Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mooney had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv't.

Bad if He Couldn't Kick. Church—How is your gout? Gotham—Oh, I can't kick. Church—Oh, is it as bad as that?—Yonkers Statesman.

Woman's World

Executive Ability Akin to Her Father's Miss Morgan's Gift.



Photo by American Press Association.

MISS ANNE MORGAN.

Miss Anne Morgan, youngest daughter of the late financier of that name, seems to have inherited some of his remarkable executive ability. Since her father's death she has been the leader in several philanthropic schemes unusual in scope and striking in their success.

One of her most successful projects has been the vacation savings fund, out of which grew many projects for the benefit of working women. One of these is a lunch room and club for girls on Thirty-ninth street, New York. A second lunch service combined with a dance hall has been opened in the Strand theater building. The Lafayette fund, whose object is to supply emergency kits for the soldiers of France, is a hobby which has enlisted her interest as well as that of many other society women. The vacation war relief committee, in which Miss Morgan is interested, supplies work to girls who are out of employment. The work consists in the sewing of garments for the war sufferers in Europe. Altogether Miss Morgan seems to be a busy and resourceful woman and rather notable for the practical and original form of her philanthropies.

MILLINERY NOVELTY.

Conical Crowned Hat With Bugs Ornamenting the Bows.

Pictured here is a very novel hat of delft blue moire ribbon, which is quilted on the foundation. The crown is a conical one. An erect bow rises



DELFT BLUE HAT.

straight from the apex of the crown. The bow is held in place by fancy ornaments in the shape of jeweled bugs. This novel chapeau was designed by Ora Cne.

Girdle Daggers.

The new girdle fasteners are huge dagger shaped brooches like the old bawls pins. One with topazes and dark brown enamel is in a mounting of engraved silver. Another has amethysts in graduated sizes in a row from its long, slim point to the head, which is an inch across.

Glove Bracelets.

Glove bracelets are an innovation of the season and exceptionally popular. They are made in the old gate pattern or pointed and fastened with a clasp. Worn over the glove and at its upper edge, they hold the top of the long glove in place on the arm.

HOLIDAY FARE.

Here is an attractive, economical and easily prepared refreshment menu for an evening function on Washington's birthday: Grapefruit Cocktail With Marshino Cherries. Tomato Jelly. Egg and Head Lettuce Salad. Hatchet Shaped Sandwiches. Coffee. Apple and Cherry Tarts or Ice Cream and Small Red and White Frosted Cakes.

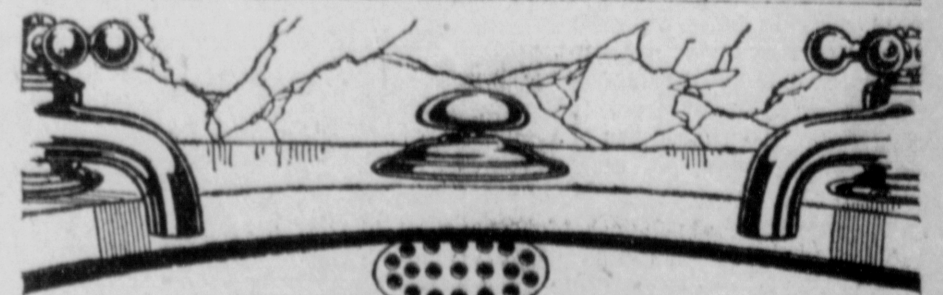
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Mrs. Dieckhaus Surprised

Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus was given a surprise at the home of Mrs. Ed. Orth when a group of ladies there showered her with presents, being a sort of testimonial for the much good work done by Mrs. Dieckhaus in lodge, church and "How It" club activities.

The ladies were dressed in colonial costume to do honor to George Washington's birthday. Mrs. J. C. Higbe advanced to Mrs. Dieckhaus with an umbrella and said she would open it to keep the sunshine from the head of Mrs. Dieckhaus. Opening the same released a perfect flood of presents, making it a literal shower and Mrs. Dieckhaus was so overcome that she could not speak for some time.

Idle Hour Club

The Idle Hour club is being entertained this Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. C. E. Cole and Mrs. H. L. Jones at the home of Mrs. Cole on Juniper street.

Entertains for Sister

Miss Margaret Knight entertained for her sister, Miss Patience Knight, of Minneapolis, last evening and a number of teachers from the Harrison school were present. They were guests of Miss Knight at the Columbia theatre and later a luncheon was served at the hostess' home.

In For It

Modest Sultor—I have only \$5,000 a year, sir, but I think I will be able to support your daughter on that. Father (enthusiastically)—Support her, my dear boy! Why, you can support her entire family on it!—Boston Transcript.

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DAILY DISPATCH

FASHION SUGGESTIONS



FROCK OF GOLDENROD SATIN.

Frock of light gray goldenrod satin, the skirt hanging in ample folds from a girde of king's blue velvet. Bodice of satin and cream lace with inset vest of cream daphne silk.

SOME FASHION DONT'S.

Don't wear a frock unless you can wear a fresh one. Don't wear one unless you can give time enough to arrange it neatly and daintily.

Don't wear more than one ring on a finger if the finger is short.

Don't choose a conspicuous style or color for a frock that must do long service. An equally smart dark color will look far better.

Don't wear white topped boots if your ankles are large.

Don't imagine that seventeen shades of brown, tan, putty and sand can be safely worn at the same time. They clash almost as badly as so many different shades of various colors.

Don't forget that even in this day of front closings the back of the frock must be occasionally looked at in a mirror to make sure that its lines are becoming and that it is properly adjusted.



NORMA PHILLIPS
As June in "Runaway June."

Their Longest Run.

"Your show was the worst we have ever had here," said the manager of the Hicksville Opera House as he handed the manager of the Fly-by-Night company his share of the box office receipts.

"That's queer," said the manager of the company. "Why, when we played in Chicago we had the longest run in the history of the city."

"I'm sorry," replied the manager of the opera house.

"Sorry about what?" demanded the manager of the company.

"Sorry the audience abandoned the chase," replied the manager of the opera house.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Slave.

The word "Slav," including Serbians, Russians and allied races, had nothing originally to do with slaves or slavery. Its proper form is "Sklav," or "Slave" with the "K" sound, in Latin tongues "Schlavi" or "Schlavoni." German folk speech used the word "Wend" to designate a Slav, the Prussians themselves being originally Wendes.—Exchange.

DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY ONE

SAW THE GAME

Bemidji Quint is Some Magnet for Bemidji People, Many of Whom Visited Brainerd

The Bemidji basketball quint is some magnet in its drawing qualities. These items clipped from the Bemidji Pioneer show some of the basketball enthusiasts who attended the Brainerd game Saturday evening:

Raymond Lord, of the freight department of the Minnesota & International railway company, of this city, left Saturday night for Brainerd to attend the Sunday school convention being held in that city. While in Brainerd he will witness the basketball game between the Brainerd and Bemidji teams.

Adolph Klein left Saturday evening for Brainerd where he will witness the basketball game to be played in that city between the Bemidji high school five and the Brainerd quint this evening. Klein is connected with the Klein & Harmon meat market at Nymore.

Among those who left Monday morning for Brainerd to play or witness the basketball contest to be played in that city in the evening were, Ray Johnson, Alec Cameron, George Graham, Fred Graham, Claude Bailey, Julius Bestul, James Malone, Myron Plummer and Harold White.

Herbert Warfield left Saturday evening for Brainerd where he will attend the Sunday school convention to be held in that city. Herbert will return to Bemidji tomorrow morning with the basketball team.

Lloyd Tanner left Saturday for Little Falls where he was the guest of relatives over Sunday. From Little Falls he will go to Brainerd where he will play with the Bemidji high school basketball team Monday night.

LITTLE FALLS QUINT RECORD

Town will have Hard Row to Hoe to Make the Congressional District Championship

The Little Falls high school basketball team, claimants of the Sixth congressional district championship, has a hard row to hoe in order to take part in the state tournament.

Out of nine games this season, seven have been won, with two defeats. Aitkin won on the Aitkin floor by a score of 16 to 15, but Little Falls has one more game to play with them in which to even up matters.

Wadena defeated Little Falls Friday at Wadena by a score of 25 to 22, but Little Falls won on the local floor 36 to 22.

Bemidji seems to be the only team Little Falls has to defeat in order to claim the district title, and it is thought that only one game will be played on a neutral floor, possibly Brainerd.

Coach Swanson hopes to put the locals through some hard work in preparation for the Aitkin game.

WAS PROMPTLY KILLED

Rules Were Somewhat Strong Sixty Years Ago at the Minnesota State Prison at Stillwater

When a prisoner at the state prison in Stillwater refused to work sixty years ago, he was promptly killed and a memorandum thereof made in a little book. Warden C. S. Reed yesterday showed the book to C. E. Vasaly, chairman of the state board of control, says the St. Cloud Journal-Press. The old diary was dug out of the prison archives, and in it is recorded that in 1852, a prisoner refused to work, whereupon the guard without argument or delay, shot him. The homicide was declared justifiable in court.

HELP THE KIDNEYS

Brainerd Readers Are Learning the Way

It's the little kidney ills—The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mooney had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

Bad if He Couldn't Kick. Church—How is your gout? Gotham—Oh, I can't kick. Church—Oh, is it as bad as that?—Yonkers Statesman.

Woman's World

Executive Ability Akin to Her Father's Miss Morgan's Gift.



Photo by American Press Association.

MISS ANNE MORGAN.

Miss Anne Morgan, youngest daughter of the late financier of that name, seems to have inherited some of his remarkable executive ability. Since her father's death she has been the leader in several philanthropic schemes unusual in scope and striking in their success.

One of her most successful projects has been the vacation savings fund, out of which grew many projects for the benefit of working women. One of these is a lunch room and club for girls on Thirty-ninth street, New York. A second lunch service combined with a dance hall has been opened in the Strand theater building. The Lafayette fund, whose object is to supply emergency kits for the soldiers of France, is a hobby which has enlisted her interest as well as that of many other society women. The vacation war relief committee, in which Miss Morgan is interested, supplies work to girls who are out of employment. The work consists in the sewing of garments for the war sufferers in Europe. Altogether Miss Morgan seems to be a busy and resourceful woman and rather notable for the practical and original form of her philanthropies.

MILLINERY NOVELTY.

Conical Crowned Hat With Bugs Ornamenting the Bows.

Pictured here is a very novel hat of doilt blue moire ribbon, which is quilted on the foundation. The crown is a conical one. An erect bow rises



DELT BLUE HAT.

straight from the apex of the crown. The bow is held in place by fancy ornaments in the shape of jeweled bugs. This novel chapeau was designed by Ora Cne.

Girdle Daggers.

The new girdle fasteners are huge dagger shaped brooches like the old abawi pins. One with topazes and dark brown enamel is in a mounting of engraved silver. Another has amethysts in graduated sizes in a row from its long, slim point to the head, which is an inch across.

Glove Bracelets.

Glove bracelets are an innovation of the season and exceptionally popular. They are made in the old gate pattern or pointed and fastened with a clasp. Worn over the glove and at its upper edge, they hold the top of the long glove in place on the arm.

HOLIDAY FARE.

Here is an attractive, economical and easily prepared refreshment menu for an evening function on Washington's birthday: Grapefruit Cocktail With Marsh-malino Cherries. Tomato Jelly. Egg and Head Lettuce Salad. Hatchet Shaped Sandwiches. Coffee. Apple and Cherry Tarts or Ice Cream and Small Red and White Frosted Cakes.

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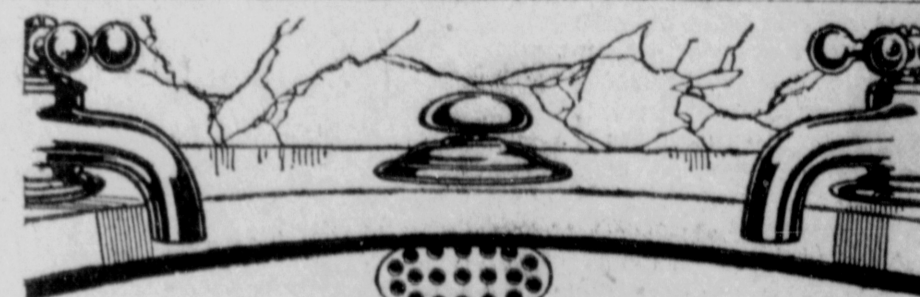
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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

The enactment of laws in various states on workmen's compensation for injuries has aroused increased interest in the statistics and physical and psychic conditions of industrial accidents. The total number of these accidents is almost appalling. The lowest estimate places the fatal accidents to adult workers in the United States at 35,000 a year, with an additional 1,250,000 non-fatal accidents. The Massachusetts Industrial Accident Board, on the other hand, placed the number of workers killed by accident yearly at 75,000, which apparently includes not only adults, but also workmen of all ages, while the number of injured of the same classes was placed by this Massachusetts authority at 3,000,000 or over. An earthquake in a foreign country that kills half this number of persons and maims one-fifth of those injured in our United States industries is spoken of as catastrophic.

A greater proportion of accidents occur on Monday than on any other day of the week. Accidents are said to be due often to fatigue. As, after the day of rest on Sunday, workmen should be less fatigued than on other days, some other factor must be sought to explain this feature of the statistics. It has been suggested that the "blue Monday" accidents are really due to the fact that men take more stimulants on Sunday, and thus become unsteady and more liable to accidents during the following 24 hours. There is, perhaps, something in this contention, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, though it has been disputed. In the Massachusetts Industrial Accident Board Reports, in which the official figures are given, there is scarcely more than one-twentieth more accidents on Monday than on Tuesday, while Tuesday is not much above the average in the number of accidents reported for other days. Saturday, of course, shows a noteworthy reduction, because of the half holidays in some grades.

By far the larger number of accidents occur at about 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. This fact is confirmed by the reports of two state boards, Washington and Massachusetts. The tendency to speed up employment has been incriminated as the predisposing condition for the occurrence of accidents. This desire comes over the workman when he is not yet fatigued, but has been employed for several hours. He starts the morning's work "cold," and as he warms to his work, the danger of mischance because of haste becomes greater. Just when the speeding up reaches a climax in the morning hours, most accidents happen. The same thing is true in the afternoon. Workmen feel sluggish after their lunch, but after an hour of work warm up again, and by about 3 o'clock they are doing their most rapid work and are at the same time more subject to accident.

With regard to accidents among children, however, there is no hour of maximum. Accidents occur at all times, and they are comparatively much more frequent among children than adults. The United States Bureau of Labor reported that "there is clear evidence of great liability to accident on the part of children. Though employed in the less hazardous work, their rates steadily exceed those of the older co-workers, even when in that group are included the occupations of relatively high liability." This was said with regard to the Southern cotton mills, but the same thing is true of practically all industries in which children are employed.

Minnesota fishermen will have to put up their hooks and lines at the close of Sunday and for two months the crappies and other game fish will be "protected." Bass have a longer lease of life and it is lawful to catch and kill them on the 30th of May.

A bill is before the Minnesota legislature requiring lumbermen to provide bath tubs in all lumber camps for the "edification and betterment of lumberjacks," and if this bill fails the author of it threatened to have a law passed requiring that all lumberjacks in the state bathe once weekly. Time seems to hang heavy on the hands of some of the lawmakers.

The government closed the saloons at Bonhill some months ago but at

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the recent election held there the mayor included in his proclamation that no liquor should be sold on election day. The mayor of that city is more lenient than the government, as the latter states that no liquor shall be sold on any day—but the mayor evidently does not believe the restrictions are being lived up to.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Fifth Division

In the matter of Charles E. Finn, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Charles E. Finn of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

No ice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February A. D. 1915, the said Charles E. Finn was duly adjudged a bankrupt and the first meeting of creditors will be held at Suite 604 Palladio Bldg., Duluth, Minnesota, on Monday the 8th day of March A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims and appoint a trustee examine the bankruptcy and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., Feb. 23, 1915.

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Cutting.

Lord Chatham said of the members of Lord North's cabinet: "They have brought themselves where ordinary inability never arrives and nothing but first rate geniuses in ineptitude can reach."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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SARAH BERNHARDT YEARS AGO PREPARED HER TOMBS.

Once Thought of Giving Up Profession and Keeping Candy Store.

Some years ago Sarah Bernhardt, the celebrated actress, prepared her tomb in Belle Isle, off the Brittany coast. For years La Divine spent her holidays there, fishing among the rocks near her home, playing tennis, going for long walks and generally living the simple life. Though she purchased the land about her house to keep out the intrusive neighbor, she could not bribe away the tourist, who came on bicycle or on foot to gaze at her original residence and sometimes stood sentinel by the hour before the door in the hope of seeing the great actress.

Her house, which was besieged, in other than the old sense, by a friendly "enemy" with camera and guide book, was a fort a few years ago. Being no longer of use to coast defense, it was dismantled and then purchased by the great Parisienne, who turned it into a summer abode. It stands four square to the winds of heaven, and its rude, craggy walls shine with yellow ochre, with which contrast the green slats of the window shutters.

Gl Blas tells the following story in regard to the theatrical debut of Sarah Bernhardt, showing how she once seriously thought of giving up the dramatic profession and keeping a candy store:

"On a certain Jan. 15 when the artists reunited in the green room of the Theatre Francaise in order to do honor to the anniversary of Moliere the young sister of Sarah stepped on the dress of Mme. Nathalie, coquette, grande dame and a person greatly to be feared by hugenots."

"The aged actress became very angry and reproved the girl, who replied in the same language, until Sarah intervened by slapping the face of the veteran coquette of 1832."

"There was a terrible scandal, and Sarah received from the administrator, Edmond Thierry, a command publicly to apologize to Mme. Nathalie before all the spectators who had witnessed the affair."

"In her despair she wished to go into business and was tempted to purchase the good will of a candy store in the boulevards, but the gloomy aspect of the shop when she examined it deterred her."

"Soon after, with her savings almost gone, she found an engagement at the Grand Theatre de Montigny, where she made her first real success."

ROAD WINS SAFETY MEDAL.

Not a Passenger Killed on the New York Central in Four Years.

In recognition of the fact that not a single passenger has been killed on the New York Central lines in the last

four years, the E. H. Harriman memorial steam medal for safety and industrial hygiene has been formally presented to that railroad.

With appropriate ceremonies at the United Engineers' building in New York city the medal was presented on behalf of the American Museum of Safety by President Williams of that institution. It was accepted by President A. H. Smith on behalf of the New York Central lines.

A number of passengers twice as great as the total population of the United States was carried by the New York Central lines in the four year period in which there was not a single passenger killed. The number of passengers carried, nearly 200,000,000, is said to establish a record for the railroad systems of the country, and the fact that not one was killed in wreck or accident was stated by the officials of the American Museum of Safety to establish a new standard of safety and efficiency.

The Harriman memorial steam medal was designed to encourage such safety and efficiency, and the committee of prominent men which makes the award includes Edgar E. Clark, one of the members of the interstate commerce commission. A large gathering of railroad men and city and state officials witnessed the presentation of the medal and applauded the acceptance speech of Mr. Smith, the president of the New York Central lines.

The Balance of Nature.

If everything born lived, the tenth generation of a single aphid would equal in actual weight some 1,000,000,000 men, each weighing some twenty stone, and all in ten days. The common house fly could produce 20,000,000 in a single season. Of 700 spider eggs laid by a common garden spider only two finally survive. In fifteen years each pair of birds would have increased to more than 2,000,000,000. Twice the average number of birds existing perish yearly. Even a pair of elephants in five centuries would become the progenitors of 15,499,699 elephants. Nature keeps down the numbers by starvation and other methods.—Pearson's.

She Didn't Say.

If a Maori wishes to speak words of insult to another Maori he calls his adversary some kind of food. Any kind will do, living or dead. One Maori chief once told another that he was a roast veal. Then he fled to the bush, hid in a cave, was tracked, captured and beheaded. The cave is still shown to visitors, and when Lord Kitchener was in New Zealand he was taken to it by a pretty Maori girl acting as guide. She told him the whole story, and at the conclusion the stern soldier's face softened into a smile as he said:

"Ah, then, I suppose it would be highly dangerous to call a Maori lady a little duck."—London Mail.

Relics of Old Persia.—Shuster, the old capital of Persia, is one of Iran's wonder cities. In the dawn of Persian civilization it took a leading part. On the bank of the only navigable river the country can boast, the city gets its name from the famous ruler, Shapur, who built great irrigating dams and a noble bridge across the Kurun, now wrongly credited to the emperor Valerian. Sixteen hundred years have left the great bridge, a quarter of a mile in length, with yawning gaps, but the water of the river runs today through the channels and tunnels made to fertilize a land that had not yet been overrun by the Arabian barbarians who destroyed the culture of Persia.—London Mail.

Quar Things We See.—Notice in a suburban station: "There will be no last train on Saturday."—Chicago Tribune.

After Many Years

J. L. Souther, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Years ago I wrote you in regard to great results I obtained from Foley Kidney Pills. After all these years I have never had a return of those terrible backaches or sleepless nights; I am permanently cured. Men and women, young and old, find this reliable remedy relieves rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and ills caused by weak or diseased kidneys or bladder."—H. P. Dunn, druggist.

A Tragic Coincidence.—In 1865 a German predicted that he would be a victim of a war that would take place in 1895. The war occurred, but did not affect him. One day forty-two years later he was laughing at his old time prophecy and boasting of his good health. In his happy mood he bought an old cottage from a friend and straightway went to inspect it. In the garden there was a quantity of old iron and among it a shell dating from 1895. He picked it up and was examining it when it exploded, and he was killed on the spot. The prophecy had come true.

Good Advice.

A man advertised recently in a London paper to forward on receipt of postage stamps "sound practical advice that would be applicable at any time and to all persons and conditions of life."

On receipt of the stamps he sent his numerous victims the following:

"Never give a boy a penny to hold your shadow while you climb a tree to look into the middle of next week."

Mrs. T. Neurener, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cured my boy of a very severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. Our milkman cured his children of whooping cough."—Foley's has a forty years record of similar cases. Contains no opiates. Always insist on Foley's. H. P. Dunn.

THOUGHTLESS FRIENDS.

They Mean Well Enough, but They Will Do Such Queer Things.

"Most of the annoyances of life are caused by friends," writes James Montgomery Flagg in the American Magazine. "It doesn't annoy you when your enemy tries to get you in bad. You don't expect anything else from him. It's his regular business. You'd feel that he was a pretty mean sort of enemy if he didn't try to puncture one of your tires! Then you can think and speak about him as a leprous horned toad. But you can't think or speak about a friend that way when he gets under your skin. He's your friend! That's all there is to it—he did it, and he's a feeble minded ant eater, but he's still your friend!"

"O, a dear friend would greet you when you're feeling peculiarly gay and fit with, 'Sa-a-ay! What's the trouble? You look positively green, old horse! Don't you feel well? You ought to take a long rest, that's right; I don't like that hollow eyed look of yours, perhaps it's your heart.'"

"Or come up behind you when you are looking calmly at some old prints in a window on the avenue and forgetting there are such things in the world as idiotic friends, and let his enormous flat nine pound hand down on you between your shoulders so that you think for the moment that a prehistoric mule with hoofs on him the size of the rubbish receptacles on the corners has planted them in the interior of your lungs! Only a friend could inspire such diabolical and streaming hatred that rises up in the wreck of your breast, when you manage to turn and see what hit you!"

"Or if you happen to ask certain friends to go motoring several times and have them to dinner quite often, and you let two or three Sundays go by without asking them, it is only dear friends who would, on meeting you next time, greet you with a Hudson Bay expression and a bucket of sarcasm!"

"Or, speaking of the sex that is responsible for all the poets, who but a true and tried friend would put over to her friend, 'Oh, Camille, you were such a pretty girl as a young girl, and you did have the loveliest clothes!'"

MEDICINE HAT.

The Indian Chief From Whom the Canadian City Was Named.

Not many persons know what was the origin of the strange name borne by the Canadian city that Mr. Rudyard Kipling once called "the city born lucky."

The word "medicine" means more to an Indian than to us. We think of it as meaning something nasty that is good for us, but the Indian distinguishes as "good medicine" and "bad medicine" anything that he fancies will change his fortunes for better or for worse. Imagine that Lo is hunting antelope and meeting with no success. Presently he finds an empty cartridge shell or the top of a tomato tin, and shortly afterward he gets a shot at his game. Can he doubt that the piece of tin or the shell gave the luck? Not he. He wears that fragment of tomato tin or empty shell about his neck with his other jewelry, and it is "good medicine."

Several years ago there was a Blackfoot chief who lived in the vicinity of Seven Persons River, where now stands the city of Medicine Hat. He and his tribe were fond of hunting and of making war on their enemies, the Crees. This chief always wore a head-dress of feathers that he called his "medicine hat," for he thought that it brought him good fortune.

It was a dark day for the chief when he last met the Crees at the place where now stands the growing city. He and his men fell upon the enemy with great bravery and even put them to ignominious flight. But just then a gust of wind whirled out of the west, caught the magic hat and tossed it into the swift running Saskatchewan river. Instantly the poor chief lost all confidence in himself and his cause, and with victory in his hand he forbore to grasp it, but fled over the plains toward the Rockies, followed by his tribe.—Youth's Companion.

Voltaire's Quick Wit.

When Voltaire was living in London a crowd gathered to mob him as he passed along the street. For what reason? Because he was a Frenchman. Boldly confronting the mob, he mounted a stone and addressed them. "Brave Englishmen," he cried, "am I not sufficiently unhappy in not having been born among you?" This speech was so effective that the crowd carried him on their shoulders to his lodgings.

His Comparison.

"When you eat be careful to leave off hungry," is advice that is very often given to children at the dinner table, but seldom received in an obedient spirit.

The caution was repeated not long since to a youngster of vigorous appetite.

"Pshaw!" he said. "You might as well tell me to wash my face and be careful to leave off dirty."

A Feminine Failing.

"Sometimes my little girl says she is eight; at other times she says she is six. I don't understand it; there must be something wrong with her."

"I wouldn't worry. I know plenty of older females who can do no better."—Kansas City Journal.

Disappointed.

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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

The enactment of laws in various states on workmen's compensation for injuries has aroused increased interest in the statistics and physical and psychic conditions of industrial accidents. The total number of these accidents is almost appalling. The lowest estimate places the fatal accidents to adult workers in the United States at 35,000 a year, with an additional 1,250,000 non-fatal accidents. The Massachusetts Industrial Accident Board, on the other hand, placed the number of workers killed by accident yearly at 75,000, which apparently includes not only adults, but also workers of all ages, while the number of injured of the same class was placed by this Massachusetts authority at 3,000,000 or over. An earthquake in a foreign country that kills half this number of persons and maims one-fifth of those injured in our United States industries is spoken of as catastrophic.

A greater proportion of accidents occur on Monday than on any other day of the week. Accidents are said to be due often to fatigue. As, after the day of rest on Sunday, workmen should be less fatigued than on other days, some other factor must be sought to explain this feature of the statistics. It has been suggested that the "blue Monday" accidents are really due to the fact that men take more stimulants on Sunday, and thus become unnerved and more liable to accidents during the following 24 hours. There is, perhaps, something in this contention, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, though it has been disputed in the Massachusetts Industrial Accident Board Reports, in which the official figures are given, there is scarcely more than one-twentieth more accidents on Monday than on Tuesday, while Tuesday is not much above the average in the number of accidents reported for other days. "Saturday, of course, shows a noteworthy reduction, because of the half holidays in some trades."

By far the larger number of accidents occur at about 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. This fact is confirmed by the reports of two state boards, Washington and Massachusetts. The tendency to speed up employment has been incriminated, as the predisposing condition for the occurrence of accidents. This desire comes over the workman when he is not yet fatigued, but has been employed for several hours. He starts the morning's work "cold," and as he warms to his work, the danger of inattention because of haste becomes greater. Just when the speeding up reaches a climax, in the morning hours, most accidents happen. The same thing is true in the afternoon. Workmen feel sluggish after their lunch, but after an hour of work warm up again, and by about 3 o'clock they are doing their most rapid work and are at the same time more subject to accident.

With regard to accidents among children, however, there is no hour of maximum. Accidents occur at all times, and they are comparatively much more frequent among children than adults. The United States Bureau of Labor reported that "there is clear evidence of great liability to accident on the part of children. Though employed in the less hazardous work, their rates steadily exceed those of the older co-workers, even when in that group are included the occupations of relatively high liability." This was said with regard to the Southern cotton mills, but the same thing is true of practically all industries in which children are employed.

Minnesota fishermen will have to put up their books and lines at the close of Sunday and for two months the crappies and other game fish will be "protected." Bass have a longer lease of life and it is lawful to catch and kill them on the 24th of May.

A bill is before the Minnesota legislature requiring lumbermen to provide bath tubs in all lumber camps for the "edification and betterment of lumberjacks," and if this bill fails the author of it threatened to have a law passed requiring that all lumberjacks in the state bathe once weekly. Time seems to hang heavy on the hands of some of the lawmakers.

The government closed the saloons at Bemidji some months ago but at

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THOUGHTLESS FRIENDS.

They Mean Well Enough, but They Will Do Such Queer Things.

"Most of the annoyances of life are caused by friends," writes James Montgomery Flagg in the American Magazine. "It doesn't annoy you when your enemy tries to get you in bad. You don't expect anything else from him. It's his regular business. You'd feel that he was a pretty measly sort of enemy if he didn't try to puncture one of your tires. Then you can think and speak about him as a leprous borned toad. But you can't think or speak about a friend that way when he gets under your skin. He's your friend! That's all there is to it—he did it, and he's a feeble minded ant eater, but he's still your friend!"

"Or, a dear friend would greet you when you're feeling peculiarly gay and fit with, 'Sa-a-y! What's the trouble? You look positively green, old horse! Don't you feel well? You ought to take a long rest, that's right; I don't like that hollow eyed look of yours, perhaps it's your heart.'"

"Or come up behind you when you are looking calmly at some old prints in a window on the avenue and forgetting there are such things in the world as idiotic friends, and let his enormous flat nine pound hand down on you between your shoulders so that you think for the moment that a prehistoric mule with hoofs on him the size of the rubbish receptacles on the corners has planted them in the interior of your lungs! Only a friend could inspire such diabolical and streaming hatred that rises up in the wreck of your breast, when you manage to turn and see what hit you!"

"Or if you happen to ask certain friends to go motoring several times and have them to dinner quite often, and you let two or three Sundays go by without asking them, it is only dear friends who would, on meeting you next time, greet you with a Hudson Bay expression and a bucket of sarcasm!"

"Or, speaking of the sex that is responsible for all the poets, who but a true and tried friend would put over to her friend, 'Oh, Camille, you were such a pretty girl as a young girl, and you did have the loveliest clothes!'"

MEDICINE HAT.

The Indian Chief From Whom the Canadian City Was Named.

Not many persons know what was the origin of the strange name borne by the Canadian city that Mr. Rudyard Kipling once called "the city born lucky."

The word "medicine" means more to an Indian than to us. We think of it as meaning something nasty that is good for us, but the Indian distinguishes as "good medicine" and "bad medicine" anything that he fancies will change his fortunes for better or for worse. Imagine that Lo is hunting antelope and meeting with no success. Presently he finds an empty cartridge shell or the top of a tomato tin, and shortly afterward he gets a shot at his game. Can he doubt that the piece of tin or the shell gave the luck? Not he. He wears that fragment of tomato tin or empty shell about his neck with his other jewelry, and it is "good medicine."

Several years ago there was a Blackfoot chief who lived in the vicinity of Seven Persons River, where now stands the city of Medicine Hat. He and his tribe were fond of hunting and of making war on their enemies, the Crees. This chief always wore a head-dress of feathers that he called his "medicine hat," for he thought that it brought him good fortune.

It was a dark day for the chief when he last met the Crees at the place where now stands the growing city. He and his men fell upon the enemy with great bravery and even put them to ignominious flight. But just then a gust of wind whirled out of the west, caught the magic hat and tossed it into the swift running Saskatchewan river. Instantly the poor chief lost all confidence in himself and his cause, and with victory in his hand he forbore to grasp it, but fled over the plains toward the Rockies, followed by his tribe.—Youth's Companion.

Voltaire's Quick Wit.

When Voltaire was living in London a crowd gathered to mob him as he passed along the street. For what reason? Because he was a Frenchman. Boldly confronting the mob, he mounted a stone and addressed them. "Brave Englishmen," he cried, "am I not sufficiently unhappy in not having been born among you?" This speech was so effective that the crowd carried him on their shoulders to his lodgings.

His Comparison.

"When you eat be careful to leave off hungry," is advice that is very often given to children at the dinner table, but seldom received in an obedient spirit.

The caution was repeated not long since to a youngster of vigorous appetite.

"Pshaw!" he said. "You might as well tell me to wash my face and be careful to leave off dirty."

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Some years ago Sarah Bernhardt, the celebrated actress, prepared her tomb in Belle Isle, off the Brittany coast. For years La Divine spent her holidays there, fishing among the rocks near her home, playing tennis, going for long walks and generally living the simple life. Though she purchased the land about her house to keep out the intrusive neighbor, she could not bring away the tourist, who came on bicycle or on foot to gaze at her original residence and sometimes stood sentinel by the hour before the door in the hope of seeing the great actress.

Her house, which was besieged, other than the old sense by a friendly "enemy," with camera and guide book, was a fort a few years ago. Being no longer of use to coast defense, it was dismantled and then purchased by the great Parisienne, who turned it into a summer abode. It stands four square to the winds of heaven, and its role, crenelated walls shine with yellow ochre, with which contrast the green sails of the window shutters.

Gil Blas tells the following story in regard to the theatrical debut of Sarah Bernhardt, showing how she once seriously thought of giving up the dramatic profession and keeping a candy store:

"On a certain Jan. 35 when the artists reunited in the green room of the Theatre Francaise in order to do honor to the anniversary of Moliere the young sister of Sarah stepped on the dress of Mme. Nathalie, sociétaire, grande dame and a person greatly to be feared by fugitives."

The aged actress became very angry and reproved the girl, who replied in the same language, until Sarah intervened by slapping the face of the veteran sociétaire of 1852.

"There was a terrible scandal, and Sarah received from the administrator, Edouard Thierry, a command publicly to apologize to Mme. Nathalie before all the sociétaires who had witnessed the affair."

"In her despair she wished to go into business and was tempted to purchase the good will of a candy store in the boulevards, but the gloomy aspect of the shop when she examined it deterred her."

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ROAD WINS SAFETY MEDAL.

Not a Passenger Killed on the New York Central in Four Years.

In recognition of the fact that not a single passenger has been killed on the New York Central lines in the last

four years, the E. H. Harriman memorial steam model for safety and industrial hygiene has been formally presented to that railroad.

With appropriate ceremonies at the United Engineers' building in New York city the medal was presented on behalf of the American Museum of Safety by President Williams of that institution. It was accepted by President A. H. Smith on behalf of the New York Central lines.

A number of passengers twice as great as the total population of the United States was carried by the New York Central lines in the four year period in which there was not a single passenger killed. The number of passengers carried, nearly 200,000,000, is said to establish a record for the railroad systems of the country, and the fact that not one was killed in wreck or accident was noted by the officials of the American Museum of Safety to establish a new standard of safety and efficiency.

The Harriman memorial steam model was designed to encourage such safety and efficiency, and the committee of prominent men which makes the award includes Edgar B. Clark, one of the members of the Interstate commerce commission. A large gathering of railroad men and city and state officials witnessed the presentation of the medal and applauded the acceptance speech of Mr. Smith, the president of the New York Central lines.

The Balance of Nature.

If everything born lived, the tenth generation of a single aphid would equal in actual weight some 1,000,000,000 men, each weighing some twenty stones, and all in ten days. The common house fly could produce 20,000,000 in a single season. Of 700 spider eggs laid by a common garden spider only two finally survive. In fifteen years each pair of birds would have increased to more than 2,500,000,000. Twice the average number of birds exist on the earth yearly. Even a pair of elephants in five centuries would become the progenitors of 15,339,000 elephants. Nature keeps down the numbers by starvation and other methods.—Pearson's.

She Didn't Say.

If a Maori wishes to speak words of insult to another Maori he calls his adversary some kind of food. Any kind will do, living or dead. One Maori chief once told another that he was a roast veal. Then he fled to the bush, hid in a cave, was tracked, captured and beheaded. The cave is still shown to visitors, and when Lord Kitchener was in New Zealand he was taken to it by a pretty Maori girl acting as guide. She told him the whole story, and at the conclusion the stern soldier's face softened into a smile as he said:

"Ah, then, I suppose it would be highly dangerous to call a Maori lady a little duck?"—London Mail.

TO DRILL ON CITY LANDS

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WILL DRILL THE NORTH TRACT

Making Preliminary Arrangements, Ordering Coal, Looking up His Water Supply, Etc.

John R. Harrington, of Hibbing, who has taken an option to drill, explore and mine the George W. Holland lands bequeathed to the city of Brainerd, is in the city making preliminary arrangements to drill the tract near the Parker & Topping foundry and immediately north of the Cayuna Range addition to Brainerd.

When Harrington's drilling is under way there will be exploration work carried on at both ends of town. On the south city limits near the Gray & Davis and the Howe & Spalding additions the Brainerd-Cayuna mine has its shaft down 115 feet and shipping will be carried on this season.

WINS SEVENTH STRAIGHT

Bemidji High School Game with Brainerd High Reviewed by the Bemidji Pioneer

The Bemidji Pioneer, in reviewing the Bemidji-Brainerd high school basketball game, says:

Winning its seventh straight game, the Bemidji high school basketball team succeeded in eliminating Brainerd from the state championship race by a victory of 32 to 20 last evening in that city. Although handicapped by floor conditions, the local five had little trouble in downing Brainerd.

Tanner and Johnson at forwards, played sensational basketball. Tanner netted four difficult field baskets and probably established a season record in foul shooting by counting ten times in twelve chances. Captain Johnson succeeded in netting three field baskets and continually drew applause by his clever floor work.

Graham and Bailey at guards, held their men scoreless and broke up the Brainerd teamwork. Bailey netted three double counters, while Graham succeeded in dropping one ringer from the center of the ball. Cameron, at center, did not play in his usual form.

The treatment received at Brainerd was excellent, and the officiating of Referee Magnus of Aitkin, was very satisfactory.

EDITOR IS SICK

E. P. Bacon of Pillager Herald, Suffering With an Attack of Heart Trouble

E. P. Bacon, editor of the Pillager Herald, prominent in business and fraternal life of Pillager, is very sick with heart trouble at his home. A brother of Mr. Bacon is auditor of Cass county.

IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Officer Fined for Disorderly Conduct, Pool Room Law Defined by Judge

Charged with disorderly conduct, using boisterous language, and arrested on complaint of Alderman Hess, Officer Albert Scott pleaded guilty in municipal court before Judge J. H. Warner and was fined \$10 or 10 days. He paid his fine.

Fred C. Cook was fined \$25 for permitting minors to frequent a pool room, the court finding in his case that a minor student, unaccompanied by guardian or parent, cannot frequent a pool room to buy confectionery or to get his hair cut. A barber shop or confectionery store in order to permit minors to buy therefrom, must be partitioned off from the pool room.

Archie Sylvester, charged with assault, having thrown a snowball or stick at Victoris Vitos, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. He paid costs. The fine was suspended on condition that he attend school and report every Saturday to Judge Warner.

Carl Hanson, charged with being drunk and disorderly, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 or 5 days. Sentence was suspended on condition that he refrain from using liquor.

TEN PER CENT PENALTY

Attaches to Personal Property Taxes if Not Paid to County Treasurer by March 1st

A penalty of 10 per cent will be added to all personal property taxes unpaid on March 1, leaving but a few days for the taxpayer to visit the county treasurer and square accounts with him before penalty goes on.

Personal property taxes are due the first Monday in January, but the taxpayer is given nearly two months of grace before he is penalized for delinquency in paying. On March 1 the penalty attaches, so that the last day of February is the last chance to pay, but this year the last day of month falls on Sunday and therefore the taxes must be settled by next Saturday, the 27th, or the penalty will be added.

Thanks

We wish to thank and extend our hearty appreciation to all who opened their homes for the entertainment of the boy delegates who attended the "Older Boys' Conference" which was held here Saturday and Sunday.

There were all together some over one hundred outside delegates and it was only through the kind cooperation of the good citizens of Brainerd, that we were able to handle successfully the big task of giving them all suitable lodging and board.

The delegates have now returned to their respective homes, and as we bid them good bye, they assured us they would not soon forget the kind treatment they had received at the hands of the Brainerd people.

Signed,

Entertainment Committee,
L. O. Kelsen, Chairman.

SENTIMENT FAVORS THE ELWELL LAW

Large Gathering at the Chamber of Commerce Endorses Senator Elwell's Law

MR. ELWELL DELIVERS ADDRESS

L. H. Rice of Park Rapids Also Speaks—Senator Gardner to be Advised of Sentiment

Addressing large audiences at the Chamber of Commerce afternoon and evening, composed of farmers, business men and others, Senator James Elwell explained the workings of the Elwell law.

"Twenty-one counties," said Senator Elwell, "are using the Elwell law to build \$2,751,723.70 worth of good roads. It is an optional law. Protests and fault finding, as a rule, come from men who have never built roads under the law. It is the only law which gets together enough money in one lump sum to build good roads now."

"Its provisions are fair. Under it the state pays half of the cost and the county one-fourth of the cost and the benefited property the other fourth, each having from one to ten years to pay in."

"Roads built in your northern counties to suit your needs will more than double your land valuations in the next two years. Good roads will keep the boys and girls on the farm. It will bring consolidated schools, enable you to see your neighbors, bring you nearer to town, enable you to haul more to town."

"Under this law each road is financed by itself and only the exact amount of money required to build it is provided for. The use of the Elwell law in one county does not raise the taxes in the next county or in the next state."

Senator Elwell explained how the law was originally written in nineteenth century verbiage of the present law, but to make it constitutional the ditch law was used as a groundwork. In cities special benefits like sidewalks, sewers, paving, etc., were assessed against property benefited and he could not see why this could not be done with a road and eventually this view, passed on by the courts, has become law.

L. H. Rice, of Park Rapids, chairman of the good roads committee of the Park Rapids commercial club, told of road building in his county under the Elwell law. It enabled them to build roads and enjoy them in this generation. It gave them roads which enabled a farmer to haul increased tonnage in a shorter time. It increased the value of every acre of land near the road. Enabling a farmer to double his load really lessened the distance to town by half. There was no opposition to the Elwell law in Hubbard county.

The hour was late and some who had participated in the meeting had retired from the room when the meeting closed but a rising vote of those in favor of the Elwell law showed that there was not a dissenting voice at this time. Secretary Hansing, of the Chamber of Commerce, will notify Senator Gardner and the other members of the legislature from this district of the action.

In the afternoon Senator Elwell addressed a gathering in which farmers appeared to predominate. A road, said the senator, was like a building. If it is worth anything it was worth paying interest on. The Elwell road law was not intended to fool anybody. It was not intended to sign up the petition until the exact cost was known.

After a preliminary survey was made and the approval of the county commissioners gained, then it was submitted to the state highway commission and if the latter approved it there was a permanent survey. There would be two hearings before the county commissioners and two before the state highway commission.

Mr. Rice stated how the first piece of modern road built in Hubbard county was a half mile through the roughest country. Some of the people there took the contract and the road was built in a thorough, conscientious manner and everyone was satisfied. Everyone in Park Rapids drove through mud, rain or slush to get to the road and try the new stretch. Park Rapids contributed money.

He told of dividing road work into sections, thus eliminating factional feeling and causing all to work to a common end. Bemidji and Park Rapids were on a road which gave the farmers two markets. One year Park Rapids offered a better price for potatoes and they came their way. Next year Bemidji offered better prices and the tide swung that way.

The viewers, said Mr. Rice, should be three disinterested farmers. In his territory they divided the land into zones and assessed land on a graduated scale for benefits. Nearest the road, of course derived the most benefit. With farming land



the highest assessment was \$5 a year against a quarter section. Farmers hauled 140 bushels of oats to the load who before were able to move but 40 bushels to the load.

Mr. Rice said that Hubbard county maintained its roads and that Elwell and Dunn roads were equally under the hands of the patrolmen who repaired and maintained the highways. He pleaded for patrol work in winter which would enable all roads to break up at the same time and not give weeks of misery when there was neither sleighing or wheeling.

Senator Elwell said that a road could be projected and the contract let, if conditions were favorable, in 90 days time. When the highway commission approved the preliminary survey, the plans go back to the county for a more definite survey. Then the petitions are signed when you know what the exact cost is: You sign the bond to go ahead or pay costs. Three viewers are appointed who appraise the lands. Then comes the final hearing before the county commissioners and the state highway commission. If they are satisfied and you are satisfied, the contract for the road building is let to the lowest responsible bidder. It is no pot-luck proposition. The issue of bonds is for just that road. You watch the contractor and the state does too. There is no chance for anyone to make any outside money on it. It is an open proposition, no one is fooled under it.

On the Tracy-Mankato road the cost was about \$2,000 a mile. In the whole 75 miles but one man kicked. Land was increased in value \$25 and \$30 an acre. One got the advantage of the law before any money was put into it. Winona county is building concrete roads in sections in the hilly country because a gravel road would not survive washouts.

There was nothing better in fishing, hunting and travel opportunities anywhere better than in Minnesota. Travel for Europe was coming to northern Minnesota and what was needed here was roads and hotels. Main roads could be improved without hardship to any of the northern counties.

In the evening Senator Elwell referred to the cost of the Gulf lake road, of which the 25 3-4 miles had been estimated as \$78,294. Of this the state would pay \$39,147, the county \$19,573 and the benefited property \$19,574. The county will also pay the interest.

The viewers should be from outside territory. They could not do justice if they assessed their own property. It should be no one directly or indirectly interested in the road.

In speaking of road and bridge funds, Senator Elwell said that in the past Crow Wing county had sent down in taxes \$6,000 and \$7,000 and got back \$15,000 annually.



ARTHUR DONALDSON
As the Man With the Black Vandyke in "Runaway June."

She Knew the Other Things.
Church—You know there are things that money won't buy.
Gotham—There are?
"Certainly."
"Well, I'll bet my wife don't know what they are."—Yonkers Statesman.

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WILL DRILL THE NORTH TRACT

Making Preliminary Arrangements, Ordering Coal, Looking up His Water Supply, Etc.

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When Harrington's drilling is under way there will be exploration work carried on at both ends of town. On the south city limits near the Gray & Davis and the Howe & Spalding additions the Brainerd-Cuyuna mine has its shaft down 115 feet and shipping will be carried on this season.

WINS SEVENTH STRAIGHT

Bemidji High School Game with Brainerd High Reviewed by the Bemidji Pioneer

The Bemidji Pioneer, in reviewing the Bemidji-Brainerd high schools basketball game, says:

Winning its seventh straight game, the Bemidji high school basketball team succeeded in eliminating Brainerd from the state championship race by a victory of 32 to 20 last evening in that city. Although handicapped by floor conditions, the local five had little trouble in downing Brainerd.

Tanner and Johnson at forwards, played sensational basketball. Tanner noted four difficult field baskets and probably established a season record in foul shooting by counting ten times in twelve chances. Captain Johnson succeeded in netting three field baskets and continually drew applause by his clever floor work.

Graham and Bailey at guards, held their men scoreless and broke up the Brainerd teamwork. Bailey netted three double counters, while Graham succeeded in dropping one ring from the center of the ball. Cameron, at center, did not play in his usual form.

The treatment received at Brainerd was excellent, and the officiating of referee Magnus of Aitkin, was very satisfactory.

EDITOR IS SICK

E. P. Bacon of Pillager Herald, Suffering With an Attack of Heart Trouble

E. P. Bacon, editor of the Pillager Herald, prominent in business and fraternal life of Pillager, is very sick with heart trouble at his home. A brother of Mr. Bacon is auditor of Cass county.

IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Officer Fined for Disorderly Conduct, Pool Room Law Defined by Judge

Charged with disorderly conduct, using boisterous language, and arrested on complaint of Alderman Hess, Officer Albert Scott pleaded guilty in municipal court before Judge J. H. Warner and was fined \$10 or 10 days. He paid his fine.

Fred C. Cook was fined \$25 for permitting minors to frequent a pool room, the court finding in his case that a minor student, unaccompanied by guardian or parent, cannot frequent a pool room to buy confectionery or to get his hair cut. A barber shop or confectionery store in order to permit minors to buy therefrom, must be partitioned off from the pool room.

Archie Sylvester, charged with assault, having thrown a snowball or stick at Victor Vitos, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. He paid costs. The fine was suspended on condition that he attend school and report every Saturday to Judge Warner.

Carl Hanson, charged with being drunk and disorderly, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 or 5 days. Sentence was suspended on condition that he refrain from using liquor.

TEN PER CENT PENALTY

Attaches to Personal Property Taxes if Not Paid to County Treasurer by March 1st

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Personal property taxes are due the first Monday in January, but the taxpayer is given nearly two months of grace before he is penalized for delinquency in paying. On March 1 the penalty attaches, so that the last day of February is the last chance to pay, but this year the last day of month falls on Sunday and therefore the taxes must be settled by next Saturday, the 27th, or the penalty will be added.

Thanks

We wish to thank and extend our hearty appreciation to all who opened their homes for the entertainment of the boy delegates who attended the "Older Boys' Conference" which was held here Saturday and Sunday.

There were all together some over one hundred outside delegates and it was only through the kind cooperation of the good citizens of Brainerd, that we were able to handle successfully the big task of giving them all suitable lodging and board.

The delegates have now returned to their respective homes, and as we bid them good bye, they assured us they would not soon forget the kind treatment they had received at the hands of the Brainerd people.

Signed,

Entertainment Committee,
L. O. Kelsven, Chairman.

SENTIMENT FAVORS THE ELWELL LAW

Large Gathering at the Chamber of Commerce Endorses Senator Elwell's Law

MR. ELWELL DELIVERS ADDRESS

L. H. Rice of Park Rapids Also Speaks—Senator Gardner to be Advised of Sentiment

Addressing large audiences at the Chamber of Commerce afternoon and evening, composed of farmers, business men and others, Senator James Elwell explained the workings of the Elwell law.

"Twenty-one counties," said Senator Elwell, "are using the Elwell law to build \$2,751,723.70 worth of good roads. It is an optional law. Protests and fault finding, as a rule, come from men who have never built roads under the law. It is the only law which gets together enough money in one lump sum to build good roads now."

"Its provisions are fair. Under it the state pays half of the cost and the county one-fourth of the cost and the benefited property the other fourth each having from one to ten years to pay in."

"Roads built in your northern counties to suit your needs will more than double your land valuations in the next two years. Good roads will keep the boys and girls on the farm. It will bring consolidated schools, enable you to see your neighbors, bring you nearer to town, enable you to haul more to town."

"Under this law each road is financed by itself and only the exact amount of money required to build it is provided for. The use of the Elwell law in one county does not raise the taxes in the next county or in the next state."

Senator Elwell explained how the law was originally written in nineteenth century verbiage of the present law, but to make it constitutional the ditch law was used as a ground-work. In cities special benefits like sidewalks, sewers, paving, etc., were assessed against property benefited and he could not see why this could not be done with a road and eventually this view, passed on by the courts, has become law.

L. H. Rice, of Park Rapids, chairman of the good roads committee of the Park Rapids commercial club, told of road building in his county under the Elwell law. It enabled them to build roads and enjoy them in this generation. It gave them roads which enabled a farmer to haul increased tonnage in a shorter time. It increased the value of every acre of land near the road. Enabling a farmer to double his load really lessened the distance to town by half. There was no opposition to the Elwell law in Hubbard county.

The hour was late and some who had participated in the meeting had retired from the room when the meeting closed but a rising vote of those in favor of the Elwell law showed that there was not a dissenting voice at this time. Secretary Hansing, of the Chamber of Commerce, will notify Senator Gardner and the other members of the legislature from this district of the action.

In the afternoon Senator Elwell addressed a gathering in which farmers appeared to predominate. A road, said the senator, was like a building if it is worth anything it was worth paying interest on. The Elwell road law was not intended to fool anybody. It was not intended to sign up the petition until the exact cost was known.

After a preliminary survey was made and the approval of the county commissioners gained, then it was submitted to the state highway commission and if the latter approved it there was a permanent survey. There would be two hearings before the county commissioners and two before the state highway commission.

Mr. Rice stated how the first piece of modern road built in Hubbard county was a half mile through the roughest country. Some of the people there took the contract and the road was built in a thorough, conscientious manner and everyone was satisfied. Everyone in Park Rapids drove through mud, rain or slush to get to the road and try the new stretch. Park Rapids contributed money.

He told of dividing road work into sections, thus eliminating factional feeling and causing all to work to a common end. Bemidji and Park Rapids were on a road which gave the farmers two markets. One year Park Rapids offered a better price for potatoes and they came their way. Next year Bemidji offered better prices and the tide swung that way.

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ARTHUR DONALSON
As the Man With the Black Vandyke In "Runaway June."

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Gotham—There are?
"Certainly."

"Well, I'll bet my wife don't know what they are."—Yonkers Statesman.

THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

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(Continued)

The effect of this was far other than he had expected. Not a murmur came from the still, motionless throng. It was as if they had not heard him. In a lower tone he repeated it, "I am the owner of the 'Master Key' mine and all that goes with it."

He held up the papers, and Bill Tubbs looked at them and gravely nodded his head, as much as to say that he had inspected them and could vouch for their authenticity. Still no sound from the miners.

There is a quality in the silence of the crowd of earnest men that is more questioning than any word could be. The men who had worked and toiled for old Tom Gallon, who had been deceived and baffled, who had had their loyalty tested to the utmost, now demanded through their imperious silence that Wilkerson open up his mind to them. If he was indeed the owner of the "Master Key," what did he intend to do?

"You'd better say some more quickly," warned Drake in a low tone. And Wilkerson, completely bewildered, set the match to the powder. He stepped forward with as ugly a look as he could assume and cried, "Now tell me what you want?"

Instantly the air was filled with roars of rage and disappointment.

Fifteen minutes later Harry Wilkerson was sweating within the cabin. With a shaking hand he poured himself out a tumbler of Tubbs' whisky. He had promised the miners' back pay, steady work, full wages and food. He must make good, and he did not know how.

"Tubbs," he said sharply, "you must find out what men we can trust. Say nothing, but get all the information you can. I'll make it worth the while of the men who'll stick by me."

Again the engineer chuckled fatuously. "They'll all stick by ye," he said sagely, "s'long as ye pay 'em like you said ye would."

It was late in the afternoon when Tom Kane appeared on the mail wagon. The driver had already informed him of how affairs were going, and the cook wasted no time. He climbed down from the high seat, jerked his battered case out of the wagon and made straight for his shanty. Within five minutes he had divested himself of his black clothes and donned his official overalls and apron. Then he appeared on the porch as calm and unconcerned as though he had not been away.

In no time at all a couple of dozen miners had gathered to shake hands and swap news. Naturally their biggest item was Wilkerson's proclamation of ownership.

At this Tom Kane laughed scornfully. He derided the papers, ridiculed the miners for being fools easily taken in and stated in set terms that he, Tom Kane, actually held the place of authority.

This soon came to Wilkerson's ears, and he hurried down the hill to stop what he knew to be a dangerous secession. Instantly the old cook locked horns with him, poohpoohed him to his face, called him names of peculiar virulence and offered to fight him on any terms.

Before long the camp was in an uproar, and it was due to certain cooler heads that trouble did not ensue immediately. These men insisted that there was time to settle the dispute of ownership, forced Wilkerson to withdraw his command that Kane leave the mine instantly and managed to bring a semblance of peace out of disorder. Kane bowed his neck to the yoke of their authority, but dispatched a trusty messenger to the station with a telegram to John to come as soon as possible. Wilkerson resorted to a scene which was eventually to threaten the very existence of the "Master Key." He sent Drake south to confer with a desperado whom he knew, who could gather a band of Mexicans like himself on short notice, ready for anything that promised loot.

"Tell Jose to be here tomorrow night," he instructed him. "I'll want about twenty men well armed."

Drake rode away as from destruction, cursing the luck that had put him in the power of such a man.

In response to Kane's message John Dorr, Ruth Gallon and Everett left Beverly Hills for Silent Valley. They arrived the third day after the cook, and from the moment they were recognized the miners dropped their attitude of sulky waiting and thronged about their misters, cheering and shaking hands. When they had got into the big house Kane arrived, apron and all, to report on the situation.

"It's come to a showdown," he remarked. "Wilkerson has several of the worthless fellows here and a lot of half breeds back in the hills. He knows I have that money of yours, and he's promised it to the Mexicans if they help him. You see, Wilkerson will keep his skirts clear that way. He can say that it was a raid by bandits."

"How soon does all this happen," drawled John.

Kane glanced at him curiously. He understood that warning not to frighten Ruth and went on airily, "Oh, I reckon just as soon as Wilkerson gets Tubbs vanned from that bottle of his."

But when Ruth had gone to her own rooms the cook wasted no words in smoothing things over.

"You've got to act and act quick," he told John and Everett. "It ain't the time for fooling. Tonight may do the business, for those Mexicans are impatient. Remember that Wilkerson has the keys to the powder house, and he has all kinds of chance to lay his traps."

"I don't think he expected as soon," John remarked.

"A good cook always has grub for people that drop in unexpected like," was the grim response. "Just take a peek down there now."

(Concluded)

This Serial Story Now Running at the Grand Theatre

INDIANS WARD OFF POSSE

Warriors Are Entrenched in Butler Wash. Colo.

Durango, Colo., Feb. 24.—Three days after their first battle near Bluff, Utah, the Piute Indians and United States Marshal Aquila Nebeker's posse held their positions. The Indians with Tse-Ne-Gat (Everett Hatch), who is resisting arrest, were reported entrenched in Butler Wash, eight miles west of Bluff. They gave no signs of yielding.

OFFICE BUILDING INSTEAD

Minnesota Legislator Would Demolish Old Capitol.

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—The house has passed a resolution introduced by Lewis C. Spooner authorizing the state board of control to investigate the disposition or use of the old capitol site and report to the governor his findings.

Mr. Spooner explained the property is worth between \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, and some good use should be found for it. He suggested the construction of a modern office building to house state departments.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 23.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.48½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.47½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.44½@1.45½; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.84½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.44½@1.45½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.46@1.47; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.46@1.47; corn, 65¢@68¢; oats, 52¢@53¢; barley, 67¢@78¢; rye, \$1.20@1.21; flax, \$1.84½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May, \$1.52½; July, \$1.25½. Corn—May, 73¢; July, 75¢. Oats—May, 56¢; July, 53¢. Pork—May, \$17.52½; July, \$18.00. Butter—Creameries, 29¢@29½¢. Eggs—20¢@20½¢. Poultry—Springs, 15¢; tows, 14¢.

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Minneapolis Grain.

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PUBLICITY MEN BUSY IN CAPITAL

Committee Considers Reopening of North Pole Controversy.

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He held up the papers, and Bill Tubbs looked at them and gravely nodded his head, as much as to say that he had inspected them and could vouch for their authenticity. Still no sound from the miners.

There is a quality in the silence of the crowd of earnest men that is more questioning than any word could be. The men who had worked and toiled for old Tom Gallon, who had been deceived and baffled, who had had their loyalty tested to the utmost, now demanded through their imperious silence that Wilkerson open up his mind to them. If he was indeed the owner of the "Master Key," what did he intend to do?

"You'd better say some more quickly," warned Drake in a low tone. And Wilkerson, completely bewildered, set the match to the powder. He stepped forward with as ugly a look as he could assume and cried, "Now tell me what you want?"

Instantly the air was filled with roars of rage and disappointment.

Fifteen minutes later Harry Wilkerson was sweating within the cabin. With a shaking hand he poured himself out a tumbler of Tubbs' whisky. He had promised the miners' back pay, steady work, full wages and food. He must make good, and he did not know how.

"Tubbs," he said sharply, "you must find out what men we can trust. Say nothing, but get all the information you can. I'll make it worth the while of the men who'll stick by me."

Again the engineer chuckled fatuously. "They'll all stick by ye," he said sagely, "as long as ye pay 'em like you said ye would."

It was late in the afternoon when Tom Kane appeared on the mail wagon. The driver had already informed him of how affairs were going, and the cook wasted no time. He climbed down from the high seat, jerked his battered case out of the wagon and made straight for his shanty. Within five minutes he had divested himself of his black clothes and donned his official overalls and apron. Then he appeared on the porch as calm and unconcerned as though he had not been away.

In no time at all a couple of dozen miners had gathered to shake hands and swap news. Naturally their biggest item was Wilkerson's proclamation of ownership.

At this Tom Kane laughed scornfully. He derided the papers, ridiculed the miners for being fools easily taken in and stated in set terms that he, Tom Kane, actually held the place of authority.

This soon came to Wilkerson's ears, and he hurried down the hill to stop what he knew to be a dangerous secession. Instantly the old cook locked horns with him, poohpoohed him to his face, called him names of peculiar violence and offered to fight him on any terms.

Before long the camp was in an uproar, and it was due to certain cooler heads that trouble did not ensue immediately. These men insisted that there was time to settle the dispute of ownership, forced Wilkerson to withdraw his command that Kane leave the mine instantly and managed to bring a semblance of peace out of disorder. Kane bowed his neck to the yoke of their authority, but dispatched a trusty messenger to the station with a telegram to John to come as soon as possible. Wilkerson resorted to a scene which was eventually to threaten the very existence of the "Master Key."

He sent Drake south to confer with a desperado whom he knew, who could gather a band of Mexicans like himself on short notice, ready for anything that promised loot.

"Tell Jose to be here tomorrow night," he instructed him. "I'll want about twenty men well armed."

Drake rode away as from destruction, cursing the luck that had put him in the power of such a man.

In response to Kane's message John Durr, Ruth Gallon and Everett left Beverly Hills for Silent Valley. They arrived the third day after the cook, and from the moment they were recognized the miners dropped their attitude of sulky waiting and thronged about their mistress, cheering and shaking hands. When they had got into the big house Kane arrived, apron and all, to report on the situation.

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"How soon does all this happen," drawled John.

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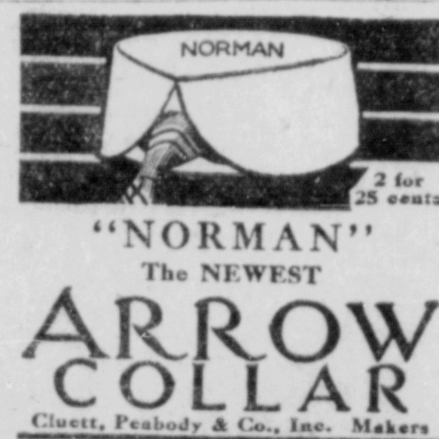
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